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JEWS ARRESTED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Warning Against Violence

APARTHEID DENOUNCED BY ISRAEL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

JOHANNESBURG

A number of prominent Jewish liberals are among the 234 people arrested here on Wednesday in the biggest round-up of South African political leaders since December, 1956. They include Mrs. Helen Joseph, President of the Federation of South African Women; Mr. Monty Berman, a business man; Mrs. Violet Weinberg, a member of the National Executive of the Congress of Democrats; Mr. V. S. Goldberg, Chairman of the Transvaal branch of the Congress of Democrats; and Mr. R. I. Arenstein, of Durban. None of the five takes any part in Jewish communal life.

All those arrested were warned that they would be detained for more than 48 hours under the Public Safety Act. This provides for "the maintenance of public order in cases of emergency and for matters incidental thereto."

The present time is an occasion calling for cool heads and calm assessment, said Mr. Sidney Walt, Chairman of the Cape Council of the Board of Deputies, referring to the recent riots at Sharpeville and Langa, when he presided at the annual conference of the Board in Cape Town. A "first condition for a peaceful solution of our country's problems," he said, "must always be the maintenance of law and order. Resort to violence and taking the law into one's own hands will be condemned unreservedly."

It was hoped that South Africans of all political outlooks, Mr. Walt stated, would find common ground towards peaceful solutions and readiness to support measures leading to peace. He welcomed the Government's decision to appoint judicial commissions to study the riots.

Compulsory Leave

Last Saturday, Dr. Isidore Frack, the 58-year-old Superintendent of the Baragwanath Hospital for Natives, which received more than 140 Africans wounded in the Sharpeville shootings, was placed on compulsory leave.

Annoyed by the revelations which leaked out of the 2,000-bed hospital concerning the state of the casualties, the South African Ministry of Health ordered his suspension.

Dr. Frack did not resume his duties until Tuesday, when the

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MORE OIL FOUND AT HELETZ

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

A 100-foot gusher showered oil at Well 25 in the Heletz oilfield on Tuesday. The well is about 500 yards north of what had, up till now, been considered as the limit of the oilfield.

The oil gushed up from a depth of about 5,000 feet, which is the general depth of the Heletz oil reservoir. Experts believe that this discovery is equal to the yield of Heletz's best wells.

During the initial production period it will be unnecessary to pump out oil, as it is being forced upwards by strong gas pressure. Drilling is continuing to determine whether there is more oil at a lower level.

RAINFALL SAVES I£20 MILLION

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The four days of heavy rain in Israel last week saved the country I£20 million, Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Finance Minister, has told the Knesset Finance Committee. The rain reduced the expected drought damage from I£80 million to I£60 million.

Dr. Castro's Denial

NO ANTISEMITISM IN CUBA

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Dr. Fidel Castro, the Cuban Premier, in a cable to your correspondent has described antisemitism as "fascist and reactionary" in the course of a strong denial of charges made by a defecting official that Cuba had refused to pay an American exporter's bill because the exporter was a Jew.

Lieutenant-Commander F. G. Ponsgeizueta resigned from the Cuban Embassy in Washington last week after accusing Dr. Castro of being Communist-dominated.

The former official—who has been accused of absconding with $110,000—stated that last March he drew $63,000 to pay a New York exporter, despite advice from the Cuban authorities to withhold payment.

"They weren't going to pay him," he added, "because he is a Jew and they said Jews have enough money."

The exporter, Mr. Eugene Strause, declined to comment.

An unsolicited cable received here from the Union Sionista Cuba, signed by Mr. Moises Levin, the Chairman, and Mr. Jose Lurie, the Secretary, says: "We wish to state that in Cuba there exists absolute religious and racial freedom."

STILL TRYING TO RESIGN

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Zalman Aranne, the Minister of Education, has again submitted his resignation—and again the Cabinet has declined to accept it.

The resignation is the result of the Cabinet's refusal to allow Mr. Aranne to grant recognition to the Secondary Schools' Teachers' Association, which broke away from the Histadrut Teachers' Union.

The Knesset on Wednesday rejected by 60 votes to 24 a General Zionist motion of no confidence (for the mishandling of the teachers' dispute).

Mr. Ben-Gurion informed the House that Mr. Aranne's resignation had still not been accepted, but failed to explain who was running the Ministry. The Deputy-Minister, Mr. Ami Assaf, has refused to take responsibility.

Cherut supported the General Zionist motion, but the Communists and Poalei Aguda abstained.

RUMANIAN RABBI RELEASED

Arrival in Belgium

SILENT ON PRISON EXPERIENCES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

BRUSSELS

Rabbi Zissu Purtogal and his eldest son, who early last year were jailed by the Rumanian Secret Police and released only after personal intervention by Mr. Hammarskjoeld, have been allowed to leave Rumania, and arrived here on Tuesday. They came on a Sabena 'plane from Bucharest, accompanied by the rabbi's wife, younger son, daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren. The rabbi's third son, who was unable to obtain his exit visa in time, is expected to arrive here from Rumania in a day or two to join his family.

Rabbi Purtogal, who is in his late sixties, looked very tired and greatly aged as a result of his ordeal in Rumania. He and his son, Hillel, who is also a rabbi, were both arrested on charges of alleged espionage and treason. It was only after numerous protests to Rumanian diplomatic

Rabbi Purtogal

representatives abroad, as well as to Mr. Hammarskjoeld, that they were released without being brought to trial. It was believed at the time of their arrest that the reason for their imprisonment was the rabbi's social and charitable work among Jews, and especially among would-be emigrants to Israel.

After the collapse of the Nazi

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MR. BEN-GURION TO VISIT HOLLAND

Explaining Israel's Economic Needs

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Mr. Ben-Gurion is to pay an official visit to Holland and Belgium at the time of his visit to France.

According to these sources, the Premier intends to use his influence to explain to these two friendly countries Israel's economic needs, especially her need for membership of European economic organisations.

Meantime, official sources have given a nearly full report of Mr. Ben-Gurion's meeting with Dr. Adenauer.

The German Chancellor told the Israeli Premier that he followed Israel's efforts to build a nation from the dispersed Jewish people and always admired Israel's energy, hard work, and bravery.

He promised to continue to pay much attention to the development of Israel's economy.

Mr. Ben-Gurion told Dr. Adenauer that what the German people did to the Jews could not be forgotten, and that his own family had been massacred in Poland. What Hitler had done could not be undone. Germany could assist Israel to build a new refuge for the Jewish people.

Dr. Adenauer replied that he understood the necessity for Germany to help Israel develop the Negev and strengthen Israel as "the only civilised, developed, and Western country in the Middle East."

A Jewish Agency spokesman has hinted that Mr. Ben-Gurion might be in Basle when the Summit Conference opens in Paris. A public meeting has been planned to take place in Basle in connection with the Herzl centenary, the spokesman said, and it was hoped that the Israeli Premier or other Ministers would attend.

WEST GERMAN DENIAL

From our Correspondent

BONN

Reports on future West German aid to Israel were again denied by a spokesman of the German Federal Government here. The German Foreign Ministry, he said, had now received a detailed report of the meeting between Dr. Adenauer and Mr. Ben-Gurion in New York.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS REPROVED

Unauthorised Visit to Palace

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Two officials of the Israeli Embassy in London were reproved by the Israeli Foreign Ministry on Wednesday for misbehaviour when Mr. Arthur Lourie, the new Ambassador, presented his credentials to the Queen last week.

The horse-drawn carriage in which Mr. Lourie went to Buckingham Palace was followed by two cars belonging to administrative staff of the Embassy, who, although unauthorised, forced their way into the Palace. The reproof to the two officials, whose names are not published, was decided upon following an investigation of the incident requested by Jerusalem.

OBITUARY

DR. MONTY ISAAC TOOHEY, an outstanding authority on the treatment of coronary disease, died last week.

The deaths are also announced of MR. BERT BERNSTEIN, the Life President of the Northampton Hebrew Congregation; MR. HARRY CAPLAN, of London, S.W.3; and MR. WILLIE WARSHAWSKI, of London, N.W.1.

Obituary notices are on page 34

Commander R. A. Allan, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, addressing the Anglo-Israel Association's dinner in honour of Mr. Arthur Lourie, the Israeli Ambassador in London, on Monday. Seated, left to right, are Lord Boothby, Mrs. S. S. Hammersley, Mrs. Lourie, and Mr. S. S. Hammersley, Chairman of the Association (Report on page 13)

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BIRTHS

BENJAMIN.—On March 23, 1960, to Vicky, wife of Louis Benjamin, a second daughter (Diane Susan).—93, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

BILKUS.—On March 19, to Renee (née Gritz) and Arnold Bilkus, a darling daughter (Hilary Sharon). (A sister for Michcal.)—5, Dacre Close, Chigwell, Essex.

BROWN.—A daughter (Sharon Rebecca) was born on March 24, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, to Sheila (née Isaacs) and Arnold Brown. (A sister for Julian David.)—16, Eastwood Road, Birmingham, 12.

COUPLAND.—A son was born on March 21, 1960, to Angela (née Frieze) and Perris Coupland.—Perang, The Vale, Kirkella, East Yorks.

EAGLES.—A darling daughter (Jacqueline Marion) to Irene (née Gold) and Harold Eagles, of 255, Streatham Road, S.W.16, born on March 24, at St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton. (First grandchild for Mrs. Leah Eagles, of above address, second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gold, of 2, Crown Lane Gardens, Crown Lane, S.W.16.)

ESTERMAN.—A daughter (Rochelle Sandra) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital on March 25, 1960, to Dolores (née Swayne) and Willie Esterman, of 39, Cropley Street, N.1. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. T. Esterman, of 3, Ashley Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Swayne, 28, Paget Road, N.16.)

GITTEN.—A son (Brett Wayne) was born on March 25, 1960, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Phyllis (née Warren) and Leslie Gitten, of 6, Hatherley Road, Kew Gardens, Surrey. (A brother for Neil and Shelley.)

LEIGH.—On March 27, a darling daughter (Sarah Ruth) was born to Edward and Ann Leigh (née Sefton), of 47, Lindsay Road, Worcester Park, Surrey.

PRESTON.—On March 24, to Hilda and Denzil Preston, a daughter (Paula Deborah). (A sister for Joy and Robert.)—56, Rosemary Avenue, N.3.

RAPPAPORT.—A daughter, Hanna Charlotte (חנה שרלוטה) was born on Friday, March 18, 1960, to Sulamit (née Jakobovits) and Dr. Joseph Rappaport, 119, Bederstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.

SHINWELL.—On March 26, 1960, a son (Gary Lloyd) to Anita and Alan Shinwell. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Freer and Mrs. Sylvia Shinwell.)—31, Bracfield Drive, Thornliebank, Glasgow.

TAYLOR.—A darling daughter (Carole Patricia) was born on March 23 to Mildred (née Epstein) and Dennis Taylor, 41, Linden Way, N.14. (A sister for Martin.)

TEMPLE.—On March 28, to Patricia Yvonne (née Gould) and Ralph Temple, at Kingsbury Maternity Hospital, a darling son (Howard Jeremy). (A brother for Graham.)—54, North Way, N.W.9.

BARMITZVAH

ABULAFIA.—John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abulafia, 2, Deerhurst Road, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Lauderdale Road, Maida Vale, on Saturday, April 2. Kiddush at Synagogue Hall after service.

BARNETT.—Adrian Francis Harry, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barnett, 215, St. Albans Road, Watford, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, April 9 (שבת הגדול) at Stanmore and Canons Park District Synagogue. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service. Relatives and friends please note this is our only intimation.

COHEN.—Howard John, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cohen, will read Maftir and Haftara at the East London Synagogue on Saturday, April 2.—12, Levant House, Mile End, E.1.

CROSSICK.—Stephen Philip, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crossick, 10, Northfield Road, N.16, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, April 2, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16.

Barmitzvah—(*continued*)

FINK.—Colin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Fink, of 60, Greystoke Avenue, Pinner, Middlesex, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Harrow Synagogue, on Saturday, April 2, 1960.

GILES.—David Alan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giles, of 18, Lawrence Road, Hove, 3, will read Maftir and Haftara at the West Hove Synagogue, 29, New Church Road, Hove, 3, on Saturday, April 2, 1960.

GLYN.—Julian Stephen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Glyn, of 18, Eastville Avenue, N.W.11, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, April 2, at Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3.

GOULD.—Rodney Ivor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gould, 15, Kendall Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, April 9, 1960, at the Heaton Park Synagogue, Middleton Road, Manchester.

HERMAN.—Michael John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Herman, of 8, Sedgecombe Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Chiswick Synagogue, 64, Burrowgate Road, W.4, on Saturday, April 2. Kiddush after the service.

KAYE.—Stephen Kaye, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kaye, of 7, Oley Place, Stepney, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Stepney Orthodox Synagogue on Saturday, April 9. Kiddush will be held at home after the service. Will relations and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

KRETT.—Allan and Stella Krett have great pleasure in announcing the Barmitzvah of their younger son, David, who will read a portion of the Law at Cockfosters and North Southgate Synagogue on Saturday, April 2, 1960. Kiddush at home after service.—51, Exeter Road, Southgate.

LAZARUS.—Brian, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazarus, of 50, Constable House, Hampstead, N.W.3, will read Maftir and Haftara on April 2 at Regent's Park and Belsize Park Synagogue, N.W.3.

MARTIN.—Maurice Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin, 102, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8, will read Maftir and Haftara at Shacklewell Lane Synagogue, Dalston, on Saturday, April 9, 1960.

SEGAL.—Barrie David, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Segal, 16, Sandhurst House, Sidney Street, E.1, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Great Garden Street Synagogue, Greatorex Street, Whitechapel, E.1, on Saturday, April 9, 1960.

WISE.—Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wise, of 43, Devonshire Road, Ilford, are happy to announce the Barmitzvah of their only son, Howard Stewart, who will read a portion of the Law at the Ilford District Synagogue on April 2, 1960. Kiddush at home.

ZITRON.—Ian Martin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Zitron, of 16, Brampton Road, Kingsbury, will read Maftir and Haftara on April 2, 1960, at the Kingsbury District Synagogue. Sedra Vayikrah.

ENGAGEMENTS

ALOFSKY : BISHOP.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Alofsky, of 37, Broadcommon Estate, Stamford Hill, N.16, have the greatest pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Shirley, to Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bishop, of 3, Bengal Road, Ilford, Essex.

BIRNE : WINGATE.—Mrs. Priscilla Pinkus, of 2, Sidmouth Court, N.W.2, has pleasure in informing her friends of the engagement of her eldest grandchild, Jannette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Birne, of 13, Brightwell Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Geoffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wingate, of 30, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6.

FREEDMAN : MIZRAHI.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman, 105, Commercial Street, London, E.1, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder daughter, Molly, to Joseph V. Mizrahi, B.A., M.A., of Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

FREEMAN : FRANKS.—The engagement is announced of Wallace Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of 109, Mersey Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool, 23, to Valerie Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Franks, of 7, Ashbourne Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

LETHBRIDGE : STEBBING.—The engagement is announced of Ivor, youngest son of Mrs. B. Lefcovitch and the late Mr. D. Lefcovitch, of 1, Classic Mansions, Shore Road, E.9 (late of 99, Ashfield Street, E.1), to Iris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Mick) Stebbing, of 94, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

LEWIS (Zeitah) : STURMHOEFEL.—The engagement is announced of Jeanne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis (Zeitah), of 1, The Limes, High Road, South Woodford, E.18 (late of Oxford), to Horst Sturmhoefel. The marriage will take place in Umea, Sweden, early in May.

METZKER : GRUNWALD.—The engagement is announced of Gertrude (now in Israel), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Metzker, 22, Hacking Street, Manchester, 8, to Fitzchak, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Grunwald, Jerusalem.

ROSENFELD : COLLINS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenfeld, of 32, Caledon Road, East Ham, are happy to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Binnie, to Lionel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collins, of 7, Arran House, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.

ROTHSCHIELD : HALPERT.—We are happy to announce the engagement of Esther Rothschield, of Zurich, to Ephraim F. Halpert, of London, formerly of Monsey, Spring Valley, New York.

SHALLER : COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaller, of 264, Long Lane, S.E.1, are happy to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jacqueline, to Godfrey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 52, Headley Drive, Gants Hill, Ilford.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

JUDAH : GOZ.—The marriage of Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Judah, of Aden, to Florence, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. B. Goz, of New York, will be solemnised at the Broadway Central Hotel, New York, on Saturday, April 2, at 9 p.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. This advertisement is in lieu of individual invitations.

SILVER WEDDINGS

COWEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowen (Betty Herman), of 8, High Street, Barnes, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Western Synagogue on April 7, 1935.

FRANKEL.—Leslie and Hannah Frankel (née Binick), 2, Seelig Avenue, Hendon, N.W.9, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Great Garden Street Synagogue, E.1, on April 2, 1935.

GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg (Bessie Rifkind), of 4, Leven Terrace, Edinburgh, 3, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the synagogue, Salisbury Road, Edinburgh, 9, on April 2, 1935.

POWELL : ASHER.—Ephraim to Betty, at Earlham Grove Synagogue, Forest Gate, London, on April 4, 1935.—12, Rainer Street, Pascoe Vale South, Melbourne.

REFSON.—Maurice and Ann Refson (née Poresky), 1, Rowan Court, Burnt Ash Hill, S.E.12, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on April 7, 1935.

PEARL WEDDINGS

BASKIN : RATZKER.—On April 2, 1930, Ethel Baskin happily married John Ratzker.—22, Princes Court, Brompton Road, S.W.3.

HARRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harris (Jeanne White), of 79, Harrow Drive, Hornchurch, Essex, happily announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Earlham Grove Synagogue, Forest Gate, E.7, on April 6, 1930.

RUBY WEDDINGS

KING.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sydney King (Lily Yett), 84, Gresham Road, Staines, Middlesex, happily announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stepney Synagogue, Rectory Square, on March 29, 1920.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

WEINER.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weiner, 42, Gathorne Terrace, Leeds, 8, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on March 31, 1910.

DEATHS

BARON.—On March 25, at 12, The Green, Leeds, 17, Rebecca Baron. Sadly mourned by her beloved husband, brother, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

Baron.—Becky (née Levine), 12, The Green, Bentcliffe Avenue, Leeds, on Friday, March 25, passed to her eternal rest. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing cousins and relatives.—S. Ploskin, 73, Viceroy Close, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 5.

Baron.—We mourn the loss of our very dear friend, Becky. Will always be lovingly remembered by Bee and Hal Glatt.

BENJAMIN.—On Wednesday, March 30, 1960, my beloved husband, Joseph, passed suddenly away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Pearl. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 3, Clifford Way, Neasden, N.W.10.

BERNSTEIN.—On Thursday, March 24, suddenly, Bert Bernstein, most dearly beloved husband of Effie, father of John and Sidney, brother of Jack. Deeply mourned by all his family and many friends.—193, Billing Road, Northampton.

Bernstein.—The Northampton Jewish Ladies' Guild deeply mourn the passing of Bert, beloved husband of Effie, Honorary Life President of our Guild. He will be sadly missed.

Bernstein.—We mourn the loss of our very dear friend, Bert. To know him was to love and respect him. A truly great man has passed on and we will always remember him.—Beck and Issy, 73, Bush Hill, Northampton.

BERNSTEIN.—In memory of our dear friend, Bert, who will be remembered always and sadly missed by Len, Ruth, and Jacky Butman.

Bernstein.—On Thursday, March 24, our very dear friend, Bert Bernstein, passed away. Will always be remembered and sadly missed by Betty and Morris Jaffa and family.

CAPLAN.—On March 22, 1960, after a prolonged illness courageously borne, Harry Caplan, beloved husband of Jeanie, father of Denis and Ian. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters-in-law, brothers, Samuel and Dennis, sisters, Ruby and Florrie, grandchildren, relatives, and Mechutanim.—61, Lowther Road, S.W.3.

COHEN (Rothbart).—On Thursday, March 25, Simon Cohen, beloved husband of Yetta, passed away in his 90th year. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, David, Benjamin, Sidney, and Henry, daughters, Jean and Esther, son-in-law, Sidney, daughters-in-law, Mas, Lily, and Sylvia, grandsons and granddaughters, relatives, and friends.—39, Erskine Road, Walthamstow, E.17. U.S.A. and Israeli papers, please copy.

COHEN.—On Tuesday, March 29, 1960, Matilda Cohen, in her 82nd year, widow of Walter, beloved mother of Ethel (Elliott), and Hilda, sister of Bennett Benjamin, adored grandma of Phyllis, Pip, Brian, and Malcolm, great-grandma of Gillian, Timothy, and Andrew. Deeply mourned by them and all relatives and friends. Shiva at 17, St. John's Park Mansions, London, N.19.

DRAZIN.—On March 29, Jacob Drazin. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Annie, daughter, Julie (Burns), son, John, son-in-law, Sid, daughter-in-law, Shirley, grandson, David, brother, sister, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. Shiva at 138, Cannon Street Road, E.1.

EPHRON.—On March 22, Betsy Ephron died suddenly, aged 75. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Joseph, daughters, brother, sister, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Her warmth and generosity will for ever be remembered by all who knew her.—149, Chevening Road, N.W.6.

Ephron.—On March 22, Betsy Ephron, our dear mother and grandma, went to her eternal rest. Sadly missed. Her memory will be everlastingly cherished.—Ray and Sam Cooper, Warren, Bernard, and Brian, 21, The Grove, Edgware, Middlesex.

FELDSTEIN.—On Sunday, March 27, Abraham Feldstein passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, daughters, brothers, and family.—13, Oliver Avenue, Newcastle upon Tyne, 4.

FISCHER.—On Tuesday, March 29, 1960 (כ"ז באדר תש"ך), Ilona Fischer, aged 79, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, Rabbi Dr. Benjamin Fischer, formerly Grand Rabbin of Budapest, children, Peter and Lily (Kellen), daughter-in-law, Maria, son-in-law, Joseph, grandchildren, Eva (N.S.W.), Judith, Peter, Katie, Peter, and Gabor (Tel Aviv), and devoted niece, Suzanne Harris. Shiva terminates Wednesday morning, April 6.—30, Elm Road, Wembley.

FRANKS.—Kitty Augusta Franks, on Sunday, March 27. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—1, Western Road, Hove.

FREELAND.—Selina (Sim) Freeland, at Bristol, on March 21. Deeply mourned by husband, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and all relatives and friends.

GARCIA.—On Sunday, March 27, 1960, in her 101st year, Miriam Garcia. Deeply mourned by her son, Philip, her daughter-in-law, Julia, and her granddaughters, Marie and Fay.

GELBHARD.—On Friday, March 25, Ignacy Gelbhard suddenly passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his son, Richard, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, Anne, sisters, Loda and Ida, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 19, Llanvanor Road, N.W.2.

GOLD.—On Thursday, March 24, 1960, our beloved mother, Yetta Gold, passed away. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Pollie (Weiss), Trudy (Rowland), son, Sam, sister, Esther (Levin, of Santa Rosa, U.S.A.), sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminated March 31 at 13, Harrowes Meade, Edgware, Middlesex.

Gold.—On Thursday, March 24, Yetta Gold, our dear Mechutanista, passed peacefully away. May her soul rest in peace.—Sybil and Sam Waterman.

GRIEW.—On March 16, at 16, Bath Hill Court, Bournemouth, Leah (Lily), dearly beloved wife of Samuel Griew. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, Sheila, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

GUNTER.—On March 24, at New End Hospital, Hampstead, Annie, widow of Abraham Gunter and beloved mother of Lily Kauffmann and May Goldstone. Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.—47, Ashbourne Avenue, N.W.11.

Deaths—(*continued*)

GOLDIE.—On Sunday, March 27, 1960, after long illness, Ethel Goldie, dearly beloved wife of Jack. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, sons, Bernard, Harry, and Fred, daughters, Anne, Jessie, Gertie, Rose, Rita, and Evelyn, sisters, Rose and Molly, sons-in-law (the late Leonard), Albert, Chicky, Jack, and Joe, daughters-in-law, Millie and Betty, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends, in Leeds, Belfast, and Manchester. A wonderful wife and mother, her love and devotion will always be our inspiration. May her dear soul rest in peace.—351, Street Lane, Leeds, 17. American papers, please copy.

JACOBI.—On March 19, Kitty Jacobi, ever gentle and kindly. Mourned by her brother, Arthur Woolf, and family.

JARVIS.—David Jarvis, beloved husband of Bella and daddy of Sonia, passed peacefully to sleep after much suffering. Deeply mourned by his wife and daughter, brother and sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—12, King Edward Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

KAMINSKY.—Esther Kaminsky, after a long illness, on March 28. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—129, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W.4.

KLEINER.—Issy Kleiner passed away with tragic suddenness on March 28, 1960. Deeply mourned by his beloved wife, Jenny, sons, Gerald and Morris, daughter-in-law, Adelaide, grandson, Richard, sisters, relatives, and friends.—29, Leadale Road, N.16.

Kleiner.—Issy passed away on Monday, March 28. Deeply mourned by his sister, Sally, brother-in-law, Rudy, and niece, Pauline.—4, Tomlins Grove, E.3.

KRAFT.—On March 28, Annie Kraft, after much suffering, passed away. Deeply mourned by her devoted sons, Harry, Sam, Alf, Joe, daughters, Pearl, Debby, brother, Sam, daughters-in-law, Rae, Mary, Ray, Marie, sister-in-law, Sarah, grandchildren, Jeffrey, Josie, Sidney, Rhona, Martin, Laurette, Tony, Laurence, Alan, Gloria, Sharon, great-grandchildren, Stephen, Dawn, and Janice, nephews and niece, Mechutanim, and friends. Gone from our sight, but not from our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 96, Rothschild Flats, Thrawl Street, E.1.

LAVENDER.—On Friday, March 25, Esther Lavender, widow of David, beloved mother of Evelyn and Lena. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by daughters, sons-in-law, grandsons, brother, devoted sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 26, Castellain Mansions, Castellain Road, W.9.

Lavender.—Esther Lavender. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by Joyce, Mac, Syd, Malcolm, and Jacqueline Kravis; also Miriam, Barnes, Celia, Alan, Thelma, and Phil.

LEVENE.—Moses Levene died in Haifa on March 29. Deeply mourned by family and friends. Shiva at home of Mordecai Levene, 16, Greyhound Hill, Hendon, N.W.4.

LEWIN.—Celia Lewin passed away on March 27, 1960 (כ"ח אדר). Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Reginald David, daughter, Adele, son, Harold, son-in-law, Max, daughter-in-law, Miriam. Shiva ends Sunday, April 3.—32, Stanfield Road, Bournemouth.

LEWIS.—On March 29, Estelle Lewis, 12, Alvanley Court, N.W.3, dearly loved mother of Joan and Eric. Deeply mourned.

MARGOLIS.—On Sunday, March 27, 1960 (כ"ח אדר), Elsie Margolis, dear, beloved wife of Theodore (Ted) and darling mother of Jonathan. Deeply mourned by relatives and many friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—17, Bentley Road, Salford, 7.

MARTIN.—Suddenly, in hospital, on March 27, aged 54, David Martin, beloved husband of Ann. Deeply mourned and missed by his heartbroken wife.—31, Princes Court, Brompton Road, S.W.3.

Martin.—On March 27, David, my dearly beloved brother. Deeply mourned by his sister, Hetty, and brother-in-law, Bert Jesky.

MORRIS (Gattenberg).—On Tuesday, March 22 (Adar 23), Ethel Morris (Gattenberg), after long suffering bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her sons and daughters, Miriam (Isaacson), Monty, Leslie, Henry, Rene (Carr), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—10, Portswood Avenue, Southampton.

Morris (Gattenberg).—On Tuesday, March 22 (Adar 23), Ethel Morris (Gattenberg). Deeply mourned by her brother, George, sister-in-law, Fanny, nieces, Susie and Rosemary.—12, Stoncham Lane, Swaythling, Southampton.

NATHAN.—On Monday, March 28, 1960, Harry Nathan passed peacefully away at the Royal Seabathing Hospital, Margate. Deeply mourned by his children, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 36, Heathcrest Gardens, Norbury, S.W.16.

NYMAN.—On March 22, my dearly beloved sister, Chanah Nacha, passed away. Deeply mourned by her brother, Reuben Piechysty, Tel Aviv.

OCHS.—On March 25, Bertha Ochs (née Stern) died at Ramat Gan, 89 years old, widow of Sanitaetsrat Dr. Anselm Ochs, previously Cologne.

RAYDEN (Lewin).—On March 29, our darling mother, Selina Rayden, passed peacefully away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by her loving sons, Manny and Henry (Lewin), daughter, Miriam (Margolis), son-in-law, Sidney, daughter-in-law, Fay, brothers, Jack and Louis Blanket, grandchildren, relatives, and a wide circle of friends. A true Jewish mother. God rest her dear soul. Shiva is at 114, Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11.

Deaths—(*continued*)

Rayden (Lewin).—On March 29, our darling grandma passed away. She will be always missed by her grandchildren, Glenda, Alan, and Brian Margolis.

Rayden (Lewin).—We will miss a wonderful person, Mrs. Rayden, who passed away on March 29. The families of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marks, Mrs. E. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Margolis, and Mr. H. Margolis. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

ROSENBERG.—On Monday, March 14, Rae Rosenberg (née Specterman), aged 41 years, beloved and adored wife of Harry, passed peacefully away after a long and painful illness. A wonderful wife and mother, close from our home, but never from our hearts. God rest her soul in everlasting peace. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughter, son-in-law, grandson, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, mother-in-law, nieces and nephews, and a large circle of friends.—24, Alvington Crescent, Dalston, E.8.

ROSKIN.—On Saturday, March 19, 1960, Herman Horace Roskin. Deeply mourned by his sister and brother-in-law, Jennie and Cantie Peck, nieces and nephews, Betty and Mark Gordon, Neville and Stella Peck, Henry and Freda Peck.

Roskin.—On Saturday, March 19, 1960, Herman Horace Roskin. Deeply mourned by his brother and sister-in-law, Gil and May Roskin, of Marion, Indiana, nephew and niece, Tony and Jean.

SADOFSKY (Sadove).—On Saturday, March 26, Alec Sadofsky, beloved husband of Esther, passed away. "A priceless treasure. His wisdom beyond measure." Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken wife, Esther, his son, Barney, daughters, Jean, Lillian, Binnie, and Betty, sons-in-law, Sidney, Bert, Sidney, and Phillip, daughters-in-law, Marie, grandchildren, Michael, Stuart, Angela, Allen, and Regina, relatives and friends. Always in our hearts. Never to be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—65, Geldeston Road, E.5.

SALTMAN.—Joseph Saltman, of 182, High Street, Barnet, on March 27. Deeply mourned by his wife, Cissie, son, Jack, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, brothers, relatives, friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Saltman.—Joseph. Deeply mourned by his loving brother, Mark, sister-in-law, Betty, and nephew, Alan.

Saltman.—Joe. Deeply mourned by his loving brother, Norman, and sister-in-law, Debbie. Never to be forgotten.—High Wycombe.

Saltman.—We mourn the passing of our uncle, Joe. Always in our thoughts.—Bernard and Lynn, High Wycombe.

SAUNDERS.—On March 26, Louis Saunders, our dearly beloved husband and father, passed away. Loved and respected by all who knew him. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Priscilla; sons, Bernie, Dennis, Eddie, daughter, Betty, daughters-in-law, Sonya, and intended son-in-law, Michael; sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 10, Herbert House, Old Castle Street, E.1.

Saunders.—Louis. We deeply mourn the passing of our dear father, who will always be remembered by his son, Bernie, daughter-in-law, Sonya, and darling granddaughter, Angela Lesley. May his dear soul rest in peace.—12a, Damien Court, Damien St., E.1.

Saunders.—Louis. My loving "Uncle Lulu" went to sleep on Saturday, March 26, for ever. Loved by his only granddaughter, Angela Lesley.

Saunders.—Louis. Our darling daddy has been taken from us but he will never be gone from our hearts. We loved him so much. There has never been a better father than ours. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. His heartbroken daughter, Betty, and intended son-in-law, Michael.—10, Herbert House, Old Castle Street, E.1.

Saunders.—On Saturday, March 26, Louis, twin of Hyman, passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken brother, Hyman, sister-in-law, Ann, nephews, Dennis, Michael, and niece, Audrey.—2, Clova Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

Saunders.—On Saturday, March 26, Louis, dearly beloved brother of Esther, passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sister, Esther, niece, Marie, nephew, Monty.—5, Melrose House, Ebury Bridge, S.W.1.

Saunders.—We mourn the loss of our dear uncle, Louis. To have known him was to admire him. Truly a brave and good-natured man. Will always be remembered by his niece, Bessie, nephew, Bobby, and great-nephews, Garry and Graham.—4, Jacobson House, Old Castle Street, E.1.

SHIMBART.—On Tuesday, March 22, Yetta Shimbart passed peacefully away after long suffering bravely borne. Very deeply mourned by her loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother, sister, relatives, and friends. May God rest her soul and give her the everlasting peace she so richly deserved.—9, Grafton Avenue, Mile End, Portsmouth.

SHOLMAN.—On March 26, at 19, Lovelace Gardens, Surbiton, Surrey, Rose, aged 85, relict of the late Jack Sholman. Deeply mourned by her devoted daughters, Kate (Foreman) and Marion (Mather), sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, Alf and Philip Martin, sister, Beaty (Hyams), relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

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Deaths—(continued)

SILVER.—On Tuesday, March 29, Rachel, widow of the late Lazarus Silver and beloved mother of Becky (Gordon), Leah (Bulkof) and Victor. Deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. A wonderful mother and friend to all. Shiva at 161, Ellesmere Road, N.W.10.

SIMMONDS.—On Monday, March 28, 1960 (Adar 29, 5720), Benjamin Simmonds, very beloved husband of Cecelia and very dear father of Merton. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, devoted son, brothers, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—77, Whitchurch Road, Withington, Manchester, 20.

STEPHAM.—On Thursday, March 24, 1960, my beloved sister, Priscilla Stepham, passed to her eternal rest. Never to be forgotten by Ann Joseph, brother-in-law, John, and nephew, Roy.—124, Edgware Way, Edgware, Middlesex.

Stepham.—On March 24, 1960, my darling auntie and "mother," Priscilla, passed peacefully away. Never to be forgotten by her loving niece, Renee Israel, nephew, Bobbie, and great-nephew, Robert. May her dear soul rest in eternal peace.—60, Shirehall Park, Hendon, N.W.4.

STOCKLAND.—On Friday, March 25, 1960, Alec Stockland, adored husband of Dora (née Zains), loving father of Cyril and Avril. Deeply mourned by his brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, uncles and aunts, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in eternal peace.—20, Riverside Drive, N.W.11 (late of 59a, Elm Park Avenue, N.15).

Stockland.—On Friday, March 25, 1960, our dear father passed away. Deeply mourned by his son, Cyril, daughter-in-law, Anita, and sadly missed by his grandchildren, Maurice and Janice. May he rest in everlasting peace.

Stockland.—On Friday, March 25, 1960, our dearly beloved father passed from our midst. He will be for ever in the thoughts of his daughter, Avril, and son-in-law, Bernard. God rest his soul in eternal peace.

Stockland.—On Friday, March 25, 1960, our very dear brother-in-law, Alec, passed away. Sadly missed and for ever in our thoughts.—Jane and Phill Stuart.

Stockland.—On Friday, March 25, 1960, my beloved brother-in-law, Alec, passed away. He will always be remembered.—Sister-in-law, Edith Stuart.

Stockland.—On March 25, 1960, Alec, our dear brother-in-law, was taken from us. May he rest in everlasting peace.—Rose and David Zains.

Stockland.—On Friday, March 25, 1960, our dear uncle, Alec, passed into eternity. Our love goes with him. May his soul rest in everlasting peace.—His nieces, Helen and Maureen, and nephew, Leslie.

STOLTZMAN.—On Monday, March 21, after much suffering bravely borne, our dearly beloved sister and aunt, Annie Stoltzman, passed away. Deeply mourned by her loving brother, Harry, sister-in-law, Mary, nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-niece.

SUNDERLAND.—Our dearly beloved friend, Harry, tragically taken away March 20. Will always be remembered by Jack and Raye Freedman and family.

TAUBER.—On March 26, Sarah Tauber passed away. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by her beloved husband, Jack, loving children, Tillie (Cohen), Mendy, and Eric, son-in-law, Neville, daughters-in-law, Lily and Rene, her darling grandsons, brothers, Gersh and David, sister, Leah, sister-in-law, Gertie, brother-in-law, George, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—1, Mosslee Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

TOFF.—On Thursday, March 24, 1960, David Toff, beloved father of Jack, Benn, and Joe. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, brother, relatives, and friends. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten. God rest his dear soul.—2, Bristol House, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

Toff.—On Thursday, March 24, 1960, David Toff, beloved brother of Rebecca (Bloomberg). God rest his dear soul.—38, Cavendish Avenue, N.3.

TOOHEY.—On Monday, March 21, our dearly beloved son and brother, Dr. Monty Toohey, passed away. Sadly mourned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Toohey (Dublin), brother, Jack, sisters, Sybil (Maslin), Florrie (Barron), Mirell (Adler), and Freda (Gafson), brothers-in-law, Joe, Eddie, Phil, and Maurice, nieces, and nephews. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

TORFSTEIN.—On Thursday, March 24, Sarah Torfstein passed away after an illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her two daughters, Ray and Hetty, sons-in-law, Phil and Dave, grandchildren, Trudie, Montie, Jackie, Eunice, and great-granddaughter, Sandra, all relations and friends. A wonderful person loved by all.—52, Carysfort Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

TRAEGER.—On Monday, March 21, Richard Mark passed away aged 32 days, beloved son of Adele and David Traeger, brother of Joanne. Sadly missed by all.—30, Nevilles Court, N.W.2.

URHMAN.—Kate Urhman, on March 22, our darling mother, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her son, Arthur, daughters, Mary, Hetty (Benson), Beatrice, and Jessie, son-in-law, Ben, daughter-in-law, Patricia, grandson, Alan David, sister, Millie, relatives, and friends. Sadly missed and always to be remembered. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—4a, East Bank, Amhurst Park, N.16.

VIGON.—On שבת כ״ו אדר (March 26), Alfred Vigon, the dearly beloved husband of Sadie (née Davis), passed to his eternal rest. My guide, philosopher, and darling will be for ever mourned. God rest his soul. Shiva terminated Thursday, March 31.—165, Green Street, Forest Gate, E.7.

Vigon.—On שבת כ״ו אדר (March 26), Alfred, the beloved elder brother of Harry, was called to his eternal rest. Sincerely mourned. The gap he leaves cannot ever be filled. God rest his soul.—19, Temple Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

Vigon.—On שבת כ״ו אדר (March 26), Alfred, the dearly beloved brother of Marie and Arthur Kaye and uncle of Phillipa, was called to his lasting rest. We will for ever mourn him. God rest his soul.—19, Temple Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

Vigon.—On שבת כ״ו אדר (March 26), Alfred, the beloved brother-in-law of Jennie and Sam Caplan, Ada and Mark Bronson, Bessie and Hyman Secunda, Leslie and Doris Davis, Phil and Frances Davis. So sincerely mourned by them and his nieces and nephews. His counsel is gone but our love for him will endure. God rest his soul.

Vigon.—On Saturday, March 26, our beloved uncle, Alf, passed away. Deeply mourned by his niece and nephew, Pat and Jack Graham, who will miss a real friend and adviser. God rest his soul.—18, Clayhall Avenue, Ilford.

Vigon.—On Saturday, March 26, our true and sincere friend, Alfred, taken to his eternal rest. His place in our hearts will be empty for ever.—Bella and Charles Molen.

Vigon.—With profound sorrow we deeply regret the untimely passing of our very good friend, Alf. May his soul rest peacefully.—Sidney and Harriett Waldman, 63, Claremont Road, E.7.

Vigon.—On Saturday, March 26, Alf Vigon. Deeply mourned by his very good friends, Willie, Nita, and Gerald Hersham.—53, London Road, Stanmore, Middlesex.

WARSHAWSKI.—Willie Warshawski, a devoted and beloved husband, passed away on Wednesday, March 23. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Muriel, brother, Nymie, sisters, Annie, Pauline, Yetta, Birdie, and Kleshie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Loved and respected by all who knew him. May God rest his soul in everlasting peace.—40, Dorset House, N.W.1.

Deaths—(continued)

Warshawski.—On March 23, suddenly taken to everlasting rest, Willie, adored husband of Muriel. Deeply mourned by his sister and brother-in-law, Pauline and Tiny Lanchin.—12, Lyndhurst Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

Warshawski.—Our dear brother, Willie, whom we loved and admired so much, passed away on March 23. Deeply mourned and missed by his sorrowing sister, Yetta, brother-in-law, Sam Conway, and family. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Warshawski.—Willie, our beloved brother, was taken from our midst. Deeply mourned by his brother, Nymie, sister-in-law, Vera, sisters, Annie and Birdie.

Warshawski.—On Wednesday, March 23, my dearly beloved brother, Willie, was called by the Almighty. Deeply mourned by his sister, Kleshie, brother-in-law, Manny Goodman, Justine and Ellis. He was an inspiration of wisdom and goodness to us all.

WEBBER.—On March 23, 1960, Harvey Webber, of 137, Ruskin Park House, Champion Hill, S.E.5, dearly loved husband of Josephine, suddenly, but peacefully, passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife and son, Jerome.

Webber.—We deeply mourn the loss of Harvey (Hymie), our beloved brother and uncle, taken from us so suddenly at the age of 38. Never to be forgotten by Yetta, Phil, Anita, David, Evelyn, Leon, and their children.

Webber.—On March 23, 1960, Harvey Webber, of 137, Ruskin Park House, Champion Hill, S.E.5, suddenly and peacefully passed away. Deeply mourned by his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saphir, Mr. and Mrs. L. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rankoff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rankoff.

A Special Announcement

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Please note the following Revised Latest Times for receiving advertisements and announcements for our Issue of April 15 to be published on Thursday, April 14.

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ALL FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
SUNDAY, APRIL 10, BY 1 p.m.

UNCLASSIFIED SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS
MONDAY, APRIL 11

Webber.—We mourn the loss of our very dear friend, Harvey, who passed away with tragic suddenness on Wednesday, March 23, at 137, Ruskin Park House, S.E.5. He will be remembered by us all at Ruskin Park House because of his cheerful personality and goodness of heart.—Marie and Cyril, Rita and Gus, Norma and Martin, Irene and Alf, Ann and Cyril, Betty and Cyril.

WEIL.—On Sunday, March 27, Herman Weil died peacefully in Johannesburg. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, and all his relatives and friends.

Weil.—On Sunday, March 27, Herman Weil. Deeply mourned by Samuel and Rae Brown and children and their families.

WEINBOUM.—On Friday, March 25, Bessie Weinboum, beloved wife of Harry. Deeply mourned by sorrowing husband, daughters, Hettie (Mundy), Sophie (Avner), Rose (Myers), Dora (Keidan), Miriam (Rothenberg), and Ray (Bloch), sons, Henry and David, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—24, Menelik Road, N.W.2.

WETTERHAHN.—Josef, aged 76, suddenly on March 25, beloved husband of Joanna and devoted father of Elspeth Toeman. He was an example of goodness and kindness that will never be forgotten by everyone who knew him.—149, Empire Court, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

ZACKLIN.—Suddenly on Wednesday, March 23, Joe Zacklin, beloved husband of Anna, devoted father of Renée and Ralph. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and children, "Granny," "Roman," future son-in-law, Jeff.—22, The Green, Leeds, 17.

Zacklin.—On Wednesday, March 23, my dear devoted brother, Joe, passed away. Deeply mourned by sisters, Ray and Florence (Houston, Texas), brother, David (Minneapolis, U.S.A.), brother-in-law, Louis Davison (Sheffield), and a host of friends. May God grant him everlasting peace.—53, Knowle Lane, Sheffield, 11.

Zacklin.—Our dear uncle, Joe, passed away so suddenly March 23. Always in our thoughts. Niece, Roma, and Cyril Holman, Pamela and Paul (Leeds), nephew, Donald, and Marcia Davison, Nicholas and Lisa (Sheffield).

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

MORRIS.—Nat Morris (Morensky), aged 27, Royal Artillery, killed in action Italy, April 8, 1944. Never forgotten.

TEFF.—In loving memory of Lieutenant Leonard Asher Teff, R.N.V.R., Fleet Air Arm, killed in action in the Pacific on April 1, 1945 (Nisan 18). Ever in our thoughts. Life can never be the same again.—Mum, Dad, and Helene.

APPLE.—To the precious memory of our wonderful mother, Freda, who is for ever in our hearts. Time can never heal the wound caused by her tragic passing, on April 3, 1946. Her unselfishness will be always our shining star. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—Her loving daughters, Tess and Doris, grandchidlren, sons-in-law, Jack and Colin.—47, Avenue Road, N.W.8.

BAGEL.—Morris (Moishe), March 30, 1958. The death of our dear papa seemed sudden. He made us weep and cry, but oh! the saddest part of all he never said goodbye.—Anna and Naomi, Woodlands Lodge.

Bagel.—Morris (Moishe), March 30, 1958. "Death divides, but memories linger on."—Margot, Woodlands Lodge, Woodlands, Southampton.

BLOOM.—In cherished memory of our beloved sister, Bessie, taken from us on March 27, 1958. Time will never dim those precious memories.—Hur, 21, Dukes Avenue, Edgware, and Percy Collier and family, U.S.A.

Bloom.—(Newcastle.) In loving memory of darling Bessie, who left us broken-hearted on March 27, 1958. So sadly missed by her devoted sister, Stella, and family.—90, Hyde Park Mansions, London, N.W.1.

In Memoriam—(continued)

BLUSTON.—In loving memory of Samuel Bluston, a dear husband and father, who passed away suddenly Nisan 22, 5716 (April 3, 1956). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—24, Embassy Court, Hove, late of 40, Apsley House, Finchley Road, London.

DANIELS.—Treasured and unforgettable memories of our darling husband and father, David Daniels, who was taken from us April 7, 1957. Sadly missed by his wife, son, and daughter-in-law. God rest his dear soul in peace.—18, Park View Road, N.W.10.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our darling mummy, Rebecca, who left us so suddenly on April 7, 1958, and our dearest daddy, Solly, who followed so soon afterwards, on December 8, 1959. So terribly missed and always in the hearts of their daughters, Mildred and Doris, son-in-law, Harry, and grandsons.—81, Granville Place, Finchley, N.12.

DEITCHMAN.—Loving, treasured memories of our darling daughter and sister, Lily (née Frank), taken from us March 30, 1952. Our tragic loss. Sadly missed by her mother, brothers, Phil and Ruby, sister, Ann, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, and niece.—179, Lambeth Walk.

EMANUEL.—Treasured memories of my wonderful mother, Lottie Emanuel, who left me heartbroken on April 2, 1955.—Lorna Plaskow.

Emanuel.—Lottie. Will always be remembered.

FIRTH.—Treasured memories of Abraham Lionel, beloved father of Stella Castle and the late May Levi. Always remembered by son-in-law, Jack, and all his grandchildren.—Leeds.

FRASER.—In memory of my dearly beloved husband, Alfred, who died on April 5, 1959. A lifelong sorrow. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Rose.—45, Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, N.W.8.

Fraser.—Remembering with affection our dearest father, Alfred Fraser, who left us so suddenly on April 5, 1959. Time does not dim our love and wonderful memories. Sadly missed by his daughters, Gilda, Nadia, Adrienne, and sons-in-law, Micha and Philippe, and also his darling grandson, Daniel, and granddaughter, Deborah.

Fraser.—Cherished memories of our dearest brother-in-law, Alfred Fraser, who passed away so suddenly on April 5, 1959. For ever in the thoughts of his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Issie and Lily Parnes, and his nieces and nephews, Silvia and Louis and John and Iris.

Fraser.—In ever loving memory of our dearest brother-in-law, Alfred Fraser, who passed away on April 5, 1959. Always in the thoughts of his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Sidney and Fay Rifkin, and his nieces and nephews, Helene and Cyril and Valerie and Frank.

GOLDER.—Treasured memories of our devoted parents, Maurice, died April 5, 1946, and Bertha, October 8, 1948. So sadly missed. Always in the thoughts of their devoted children.—12, Sidmouth Court, N.W.2.

GOLDSTEIN.—In unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Sidney Goldstein, who died March 30, 1955. Sadly missed by his wife, Dolly (Glass), daughter, Binnie (Camze), son-in-law, Albert, and darling grandson, Roger.—103, Finchley Lane, N.W.4.

GREEN.—Treasured memories of our beloved husband and father, Leslie Green, who left us broken-hearted and lonely on April 3, 1959. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten by his devoted wife, Sally, dear sons, Julian, Norman, mother-in-law, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends.—45, Salford Road, Ainsdale, Southport.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mark Harris, who died March 31, 1959. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by his devoted wife, Gertrude, sons, Sidney and Henry, daughter, Rene, son-in-law, Len, daughters-in-law, Marie and Betty, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

HYAMS.—In everlasting memory of my dearly beloved wife, Doris (Dorisal), who departed from my life on March 28, 1958 (Nisan 7, 5718). May my beloved rest in peace till we meet again.

KAYE (Kourchalk).—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Isaac Kourchalk, who left us Nisan 6, 5718 (corresponding with March 27, 1958). God takes our loved ones from our homes, but never from our hearts. Sadly missed by his dear wife, Annie, sons, Abe, Sam, daughters, Leah (U.S.A.), Milly. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—5, Cazenove Mansions, N.16.

LEVY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Abraham Levy, who passed away April 1, 1954. Always remembered.

MARKS.—In loving memory of Esther Rebecca, beloved wife and mother, who passed away March 9, 1959. Always in our thoughts and sadly missed by her loving husband, Harry, son, daughter, brothers and sisters, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. American papers, please copy.—22, Martin Street, South Circular Road, Dublin, Eire.

MENDELSON.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, William Mendelson, who passed away on April 10, 1959 (Nisan 2). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving wife, sons, daughter, sister, relatives, and friends. May his sweet soul rest in peace.—Flat 1, Ladbroke Grove House, London, W.11.

In Memoriam—(continued)

MORRIS.—In cherished remembrance of our adored brother, Jack, who so sadly passed away April 2, 1955. His geniality, kindness, and generosity shall perpetuate his memory. God rest his soul. Ever in the thoughts of his sisters, Katie, Betty, Cissie, brothers, Barney, Leslie, Sammy, Henry, and Dennis, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—Rosedale Lodge, 333, Seven Sisters Road, N.4.

MORRIS.—Jack Edward. Wonderful, treasured memories which the years do not erase. Ever in our thoughts.—Claire, Brian, and Peter, 28, Hillside Court, Finchley Road, London, N.W.3.

NEIMAN.—In loving memory of Louis Neiman, who passed away April 2, 1949. God takes our loved ones from our homes but never from our hearts. Sadly missed by his dear wife, Julia, son, Arthur, daughter, Sylvia, Ralph, Rita, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

POSNER.—Adolph. In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away April 8, 1946. Mourned by his children, Bill, Ada, Minnie, Rene, daughter-in-law, Joy, and sons-in-law, Lionel and Alec. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ROSENBERG.—In affectionate memory of our dear father, Abraham Isaac Rosenberg, who departed this life March 23, 1926 (Nisan 8, 5686). Ever in our thoughts and hearts.—7, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

ROSS.—In esteemed and loving memory of our loyal, devoted sister, April 2, 1947. Always in our thoughts.—Sophia and Hyman.

SCHWARTZ.—Nisan 4. Today and every day loving memories of Charles, darling husband of Anne and adored daddy of Cyril, Sheila, Stanley, and Michael. ". . . and the sun went down whilst it was yet day."—12, Monarch Court, N.2.

SHAFFER.—Treasured memories of Maurice, beloved husband and dad, who passed away on March 21, 1942 (Nisan 3, 5702). Memories of him in our hearts today mean more to us than words can say. Sadly missed by his heartbroken wife and family.—Kirkhall, Chorley Old Road, Bolton.

Shaffer.—In loving and cherished memory of a beloved father, who passed away on March 21, 1942 (Nisan 3, 5702). Always remembered by his devoted daughter, Ray, son-in-law, Dr. Charles Gordon, and grandchildren.—South Africa.

SHAPIRO.—Lazarus Charles. In loving memory of a beloved husband and father who passed away April 4, 1956. Always in our thoughts.—Ray, Ron, Sybil, Win.

WELLER.—Heartbroken memories of my beloved son, Hyman, who left with tragic suddenness April 5, 1955. As long as life lasts we will mourn him.—Mother and family.

YAGER.—In ever loving and unfading memory of Harry Yager, devoted husband of the late Charlotte Yager, who left us April, 1946.—Always in the thoughts of his children and grandchildren.

Yager.—In respectful memory of the "guv'nor."—Edythe and Tom Daly.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

BRECKMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of Isaac (Merry) Breckman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, on April 3, 1960, at 12 noon. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

EINHORN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of my beloved wife, Anna Einhorn (late of 119, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2) will take place on Sunday, April 3, 1960, at 11.15 a.m. at Willesden Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

HART.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear mother, Esther Hart, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 3.

HERSHAM.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved Moss Hersham will take place at Bear Road Cemetery, Brighton, at 3 p.m., on Sunday, April 3.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone to Rosa, wife of the late Joshua Jacobs, devoted mother of Marie Robins and the late Laurie Jacobs, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, April 3, at 4 p.m.—45, Ridge Hill, N.W.11.

LIPMAN (Rose).—The memorial stone in loving memory of Jennie (Shandle) Lipman will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m.—10, Clifford Way, Neasden, N.W.10.

PERLOFF.—The consecration of the memorial stone of our beloved brother, Louis Perloff, will take place at Bushey Cemetery, on Sunday, April 3, at 4.30 p.m.

ROSENBLOOM } SNIPPER }.—The consecration of stones in memory of Morris Rosenbloom, beloved father of Mrs. Milly Hillman, of 26, Berkeley Court, and Lilian Snipper, beloved mother-in-law of Mr. H. A. Hillman, of the same address, will take place simultaneously on April 3 at East Ham Cemetery at 11 a.m. Cars leaving Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1, at 10 a.m.

ROSS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Beatrice Ross will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery, on Sunday, April 3, at 11.30 a.m.—2, Beaufort Road, Ealing, W.5.

SHEINHOLTZ.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Rebecca Sheinholtz will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 3, at 2.45 p.m. prompt.

SILVERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Solomon Silverman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on April 3, at 11.30 a.m.—41, Belvedere Court, N.2.

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WALD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Perra Wald, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, on Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m.

WINKLER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dearest husband and father, Harry Winkler, will take place on Sunday, April 3, at 12.15 p.m., at Bushey Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this, the only, intimation.—106, Beaufort Park, N.W.11.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

FRIDLANDER.—The memorial stone in memory of Daisy Fridlander will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Tuesday, April 5, at 3 p.m.

WEBER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Henry Weber (Bedford and Hove) will take place at the Adass Yisroel Cemetery, Enfield, on Tuesday, April 5, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this intimation.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

APPEL.—The tombstone in memory of Lewis Appel will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

BARNETT.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved husband and father, David Barnett, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m.

BEDISH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Ada (Pat) Bedish will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 3.30 p.m.

BERMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Barnet (Ben) Berman, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 3.30 p.m.

BERNEY.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our dear mother, Evalina (Lenie) Berney, will take place at the Western Synagogue Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, April 10, 1960, at 4 p.m.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Jane Cohen (late of 50, Linthorpe Road, N.16), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on April 10, at 11 a.m.

EISEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abraham (Alf) Eisen will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 12.30 p.m.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stones in loving memory of our dear parents, Gershon and Anne Goldstein, will be consecrated at Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, April 10, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—168, Dumbarton Court, Brixton Hill, S.W.2.

GOLDCROWN.—The tombstone in memory of the late Jack Goldcrown will be consecrated on Sunday, April 10, 1960, at 3 p.m. at Bushey Cemetery.

GORDON.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Dr. Boris Gordon will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 12 noon.

GREEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Jack Green, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 3.45 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LEIGH.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Bernard Henry Leigh will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 11 a.m.

MENDELSON.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, William Mendelson, will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 12 noon.

SELLAR.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Sarah Sellar (late of 141, Watchfield Court) will take place at East Ham Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 2.30 p.m.

SILVER.—The tombstone in loving memory of Sarah Silver will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, April 10, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation.—7, Langland Gardens, N.W.3. (HAM. 0569.)

STEIMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our dear mother, Sarah Steinman, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 10, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

WITTY.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our beloved husband and father, Nathan (Nat) Witty, will take place at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, April 10, at 1.30 p.m.—567, Kenton Road, Kenton.

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Mrs. Cohen, together with the children of the late Max Cohen, wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters of condolence in their recent bereavement.—72a, Victoria Park Road, E.9.

Mrs. Doris Cohen, Iris and Sandra, together with the sisters and brothers of the late Mr. Dan Cohen, wish to thank numerous ministers, relatives, and their kind and wonderful friends for their visits and letters of condolence, which brought them much comfort in their recent sad bereavement.—4, Beaufort Drive, Falloden Way, N.W.11.

Mrs. Kitty Epstein and family wish sincerely to thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—26, Home Park Road, S.W.19.

The Freeman family coupled with those of Mrs. R. Landau, Mrs. J. Green, and Dr. A. Clark wish to thank all relatives, friends, neighbours, and reverend gentlemen for their sincere condolences and good wishes received on the recent death of Mrs. Anne Freeman, late of 9, Oman Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Green and son, Leslie, of 252, Mile End Road, E.1, wish to thank the ministers of the Stepney Orthodox Synagogue, Mile End and Bow Federated Synagogue, and the West End Great Synagogue, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received during their recent sad bereavement, and particularly those members of the congregation who attended the daily services during Shiva.

Mr. David Griver and family wish to thank all ministers, chazanim, and honorary officers of the various synagogues and organisations concerned, relatives, and friends for their very kind visits and letters of condolence which brought much comfort during Shiva for their dear wife and mother, Dora Griver.

Mr. Harry Harris, of 20, Eaton Gardens, Hove, Sussex, wishes to thank relatives and friends for their kind wishes of condolence received in his recent bereavement.

Mrs. Monty Harris wishes to thank the ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in her recent sad bereavement.—42, Mitre House, Brighton.

Mr. S. Heinrich wishes to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, messages, and letters of condolence received during the week of Shiva.—50, Ravenscroft Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

Mrs. Kay Hilsum wishes most gratefully to acknowledge the visits and letters of condolence from her husband's customers upon the recent death of her beloved father.

Horace and Denis Leonard, Annette Brown, Sidney and Zigmund Freedman wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence on the sudden and tragic death of Bertha Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—60, Winchester House, W.2.

The family of the late Connie Merett wish to express their sincere thanks to ministers, relatives, and many friends, also to the Queens Road Ladies' Guild, for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—41, The Risings, E.17.

Mr. A. Nyman and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, messages, and letters of condolence received during their recent sad bereavement.—20, Wargrave Avenue, Tottenham, N.15.

Samuels.—The brother and sisters of the late Joseph (Joe) Samuels wish to thank most sincerely ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, telegrams, and letters of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—17, Chichester Road, Belfast.

Seres.—Mrs. Pauline Seres wishes to express her thanks to all her relatives and friends for their visits, letters, and telegrams of condolence received in her sad bereavement.—16, Melton Court, South Kensington, S.W.5.

Hanni Sunderland and family, also sisters and brothers of the late Harry Sunderland (Zetoloffsky), wish to thank the ministers (Dayan M. Lew and the Rev. E. Freilich) and Board of Management of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue and the ministers of Hammersmith, Gt. Garden Street, Hackney, Southgate and Cockfosters Synagogues, Hasmonean Preparatory School, Hasmonean Grammar School for Boys, and Hasmonean Parents' Association, numerous relatives, and friends for their kind visits, messages, and letters of condolences received in their tragic bereavement.—12, Beaufort Drive, N.W.11.

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THE Children's Synagogue, presented by the West Central Parents' Association, will be consecrated by the Rev. Cyril I. Shine, B.A., and the Rev. Simon Hass, A.L.C.M., and opened by Mr. Sydney Diamond, on Sunday April 3, 1960, at 2.30 p.m. Admission will be by ticket only.

Communal Notices—(*continued*)

HENDON SYNAGOGUE
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THE annual prize distribution, to which all parents and members are cordially invited, will take place on Sunday, April 3, at 4 p.m. Mr. M. Marmot, the Chairman of the Education Committee, will preside, Rabbi J. Unterman will address the pupils, who will then give a concert. The guests of honour will be Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen. Mrs. N. Cohen will distribute the prizes. Our Ladies' Guild will provide all the refreshments for the children.

WEST CENTRAL TALMUD TORAH
(under the auspices of the Central Synagogue, Gt. Portland St., & West End Great Synagogue, Dean St.)

THE annual prize distribution of the above classes will be held on Sunday, April 3, 1960, at 3.15 p.m., at the Central Synagogue, Gt. Portland St., W.1. Guest of Honour: Mr. Sydney Diamond. Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. A. Diamond. All welcome.

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Unclassified Small Ads

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WOOLF.—On Wednesday, March 30, Joseph Woolf, aged 77 (late of Sheffield), loving husband of Lily, devoted father of Cissie, Norman (Bulawayo), Ivor, and Bernard. Deeply mourned by his son-in-law, Janus, daughters-in-law, Thelma and Berthe, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 29, Sneath Avenue, N.W.11.

MIODOWNIK.—On March 26, 1960, passed peacefully away in hospital, Margot Miodownik (née Meyer), in her 54th year, wife of Ismar Miodownik and mother of Peter Miodownik, of 167, West End Lane, London, N.W.6. The funeral took place on March 29 at the Liberal Jewish Cemetery, Willesden.

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MEMBERS and friends are invited to the morning service at 9.15 on Shabbat, April 2, 1960, to honour His Excellency the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Arthur Lourie. Rabbi B. Lapian will deliver the sermon. A kiddush provided by the Ohel Shem Synagogue Ladies' Guild will be held in the synagogue after the service.

PROPOSED FINCHLEY REFORM SYNAGOGUE

SEVERAL residents of Finchley, Woodside Park, and Totteridge have expressed the desire to establish a Synagogue on Reform lines in this area. A meeting will be held in the near future. Will all those interested please contact Ralph Stern, 1, Grosvenor Road, N.3. (FINchley 1127.)

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HOUSE PROPERTY
etc., will be found on
pages 45 & 48

BRONDESBURY SYNAGOGUE
Chevening Road, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6

A FAMILY SABBATH SERVICE

will be held on

SABBATH, APRIL 9, 1960, at 9.30 a.m.

Rabbi Dr. A. MELINEK, B.A., and the Rev. A. ELFAND will officiate.

The service will be choral, choir under the direction of Mr. JACK MARCUS. Kiddush in the Synagogue Hall after service.

All welcome.

Miss Shirley Birkhahn, a London dental surgeon, who married Mr. Brian Glass, a valuation surveyor, at the Hampstead Synagogue on Sunday. The bride's parents live in Bantry, Co. Cork, and the couple first met when she was on holiday in London. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. M. K. Glass, the architect of many synagogues, and Mrs. Glass

Incidentally . . . by Chronicler

"Ephie" Levine, 75

PIETY, scholarship, and wit are ingredients judiciously blended in the colourful character of the Rev. EPHRAIM LEVINE, Minister Emeritus of the New West End Synagogue, who will be celebrating his 75th birthday next Tuesday. It will be a quiet occasion spent in the bosom of his family. No high jinks, for, as Mr. Levine, with adroit humour, pointed out to me, the Hebrew letters for 75 can connote Olav Hasholom. They also mean "Servant of the Lord," befitting the prestige and esteem "Ephie" has acquired in the community. It is good to know that he is now in better health after his illness of a year ago.

He Flew Ben-Gurion

A FORMER British bomber pilot in the Royal Air Force who was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross was one of the two pilots who flew Mr. Ben-Gurion and his suite on their recent visit to the United States and Britain. He is 39-year-old Captain LESLIE EASTERMAN, a son of Mr. A. L. Easterman, Political Director of the World Jewish Congress. In 1949 he went to Israel, where he served in the Israeli Army as Head of Training Command. In recent years he has been with El Al airlines, flying Britannias.

80th Birthday

SOME 300 people attended an eightieth birthday reception in Hendon recently. The celebrant was Mr. M. NISENBAUM, veteran Zionist and communal worker, to whom many tributes were paid. Among the organisations represented with which he has been actively associated were the Board of Deputies, the United Synagogue, the Zionist Federation, the Brondesbury Synagogue (of which he is a past Warden and oldest serving member of the Board of Management), and the London Diamond Bourse. There were numerous congratulatory cables, telegrams, and letters from the Jewish Agency, the J.P.A., and other bodies.

Chat with Khruschev

WHEN Mr. KHRUSCHEV, in the course of his visit to France, received the Diplomatic Corps, among them Mr. WALTER EYTAN, the Israeli Ambassador, officials were surprised to see the Soviet leader take the San Marino Minister, Signor Angelo Donati, aside for a cordial chat. Signor Donati is an Italian Jew, very active in communal affairs. He was the only diplomat present with whom Mr. Khruschev had a private conversation.

Break with Tradition

A 400-YEAR-OLD City tradition was broken last week, when the first woman was elected to hold office in the Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers. She is Miss BETTY ROSS, author and journalist, who was elected a Stock Keeper, member of a finance committee administering the Company's school and scholarships, pensions, and charities.

Westcliff Authoress

BEING published this month is a book of short items called "The House on Green Hill," written by Mrs. SYLVIA ROSEN, of Westcliff, whose *nom de plume* is Sidney Isjdore. It will include a comedy sketch, "Tea at Mrs. Minks," which has been performed in Southend and elsewhere in aid of Zionist funds. The new work will be Mrs. Rosen's fourth book, the others being "The Dowry" (a novel), "The School at Cuckoo Corner" (a comedy), and "A Cycle of Human Thought" (verse).

A "Great" Tradition

THE recent consecration of the new Edgware Synagogue reminded me how much the Sabbath and Festival services in this synagogue follow the tradition of the Great Synagogue. Innumerable readers will, no doubt, recall the dignity and beauty of these services, which were such a delight to generations of worshippers. The extension of this tradition to Edgware is because the Reader, who has held office there for 20 years, the Rev. J. N. Fagan, began his career as a chorister of the Great Synagogue. There must be many chazanim throughout the world who had a similar introduction to synagogue music at "the Great."

Horsey Yehidim

THE "sport of kings" and riding to hounds are pursuits actively patronised by leaders of the Sephardi Congregation. Mr. RAPHAEL D. DE SOLA, for example, the Parness da Cautivos, is a member of both the Surrey Union Hunt and the Isle of Wight Hunt. He won the Isle of Wight Steeplechase and came third in the Isle of Wight Hunt's races last summer in Newport. Major JOHN GERVASE LANG, Parnass of the Beth Holim, rides to hounds regularly and in his army days took part in many equine activities. Another enthusiast is Mr. HAROLD SEBAG-MONTEFIORE, who races in point-to-point and who did his canvassing at the General Election in Paddington on horseback. At a recent Purim ball in London Mr. Montefiore acted as Master of Ceremonies and created a precedent by wearing the handsome scarlet evening dress, tail coat with green velvet collar and white facings of a member of the East Kent Hunt.

Kosher Tuck Shop

A CORRESPONDENT referring to my recent note headed "Kosher Theatre" points out that the tuckshop at the William Ellis School, at Highgate, has been supplying kosher buns to both Jewish and non-Jewish pupils for the past two and a half years.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

WHICH ALTAR?

LEVITICUS is pre-eminently the Book of Sacrifice. Characteristically, it stands at the centre of the Torah, at the heart of Judaism. To be a Jew involves constant sacrifice. Abraham already, Scripture tells us, was an indefatigable altar-builder; and even when the ancient system of offerings ceased with the destruction of the Temple, the sacrificial *idea* remained basic to Jewish thought and life.

Nevertheless, the Jewish altar was not without its critics. The prophets denounced the irreligious spirit in which the oblations were so often brought to the Temple. In modern times the querulous cry is repeatedly heard that Judaism is too demanding. It is inordinately hard to be a Jew; it is exorbitantly costly in substance, in energy, in contributions of the spirit.

The Torah does not deny the sacrificial character of Judaism. It transmutes the charge into a challenge, into a conquering oriflamme, into a banner of life and achievement. "When any *man* of you offereth an oblation . . ." our Sidra declares. The great and painful road of civilisation is strewn with sacrifices. Nothing worthwhile has ever been won in history without toil and suffering. No step along the path of progress—be it in science or culture, in spiritual faith or material upbuilding—has been made without cost. The whole world is an altar and humanity is the eternal oblation. Man is ever expendable in the course of his ideas; and in suffering he knows bliss, in dying he lives.

IF we Jews have endured more and given more, we have also lived and achieved more. Life and sacrifice are twin aspects of the creative process that moulds the resistant inertia of chaos into the hallowing glory of cosmos. The real question is not: "Why must we give so much?" but "To which altar shall we dedicate our oblation?"

There are pagan fanes ruled by heathen divinities. Idolatry is not without its subtle attractions, and men are tempted to worship unthinkingly the most alluring deities. Amoral science blinded successive generations with its scintillating potentialities; on its altar the hydrogen missile was born. Siren-voiced assimilation called Jews to its shrine in the name of freedom and human brotherhood, and, in the process, decimated the ranks of our people more ruthlessly than even Hitler was able to do.

OUR altar fire burns with a fierce, uncompromising incandescence. It demands the whole man, the entire Jew; it asks for body and soul; it promises neither ease nor security. But its flame is the flame of life, and its sparks fly high—even to the throne of God.

CHALUTZIM FOR ISRAEL

"More than 400 trained chalutzim from this country have settled in Israel during the past ten years," stated Dr. S. Levenberg, of the Jewish Agency, at a farewell meeting, held in honour of a group of members of Habonim who are shortly emigrating to Israel, at 77 Great Russell Street, last week.

Dr. Levenberg announced that the Eder Farm, Habonim's training farm in Sussex, would this year be celebrating its 25th anniversary, which corresponded to the 50th anniversary of the kibbutz movement in Israel. He was convinced there was still a need for *hachshara* in the Diaspora, and it was essential not to minimise the rôle which the agricultural sector and the kibbutz movement were playing in the development of Israel's life and economy.

Mr. A. I. Richtiger presided, and Mr. Colin Primost, Secretary of Habonim, was among the speakers. Mr. J. Frank replied on behalf of the group, which will be settling at Kfar Hanassi.

PASSOVER GIFTS FOR YESHIVOT

The annual Passover allocations to yeshivot and other religious educational institutions in this country by the Keren Hatorah Committee were made at a meeting of the Committee at 55 Amhurst Park, N.16, last week.

Rabbi A. Babad, who presided, said that in recent years the Committee had expanded its activities in the field of education—two books, English translations of former German Orthodox classics, had appeared in the past three years and a third, an anthology of children's stories, was now in preparation.

DR. BRODIE'S BROADCAST

The Chief Rabbi's talk on the Passover on Sunday, April 10, on the B.B.C. Home Service will be at 10.35 p.m. and not 3.22 p.m. as reported in last week's issue. The talk will also be given on the same day in the General Overseas Service at 5.45 a.m. and at 9 p.m., and in the North American Service at 3.45 p.m.

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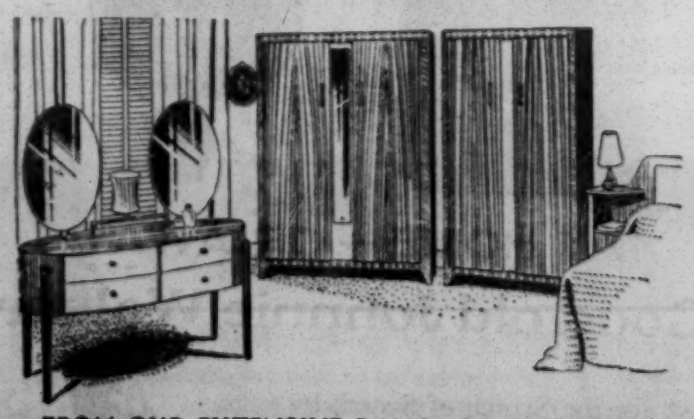

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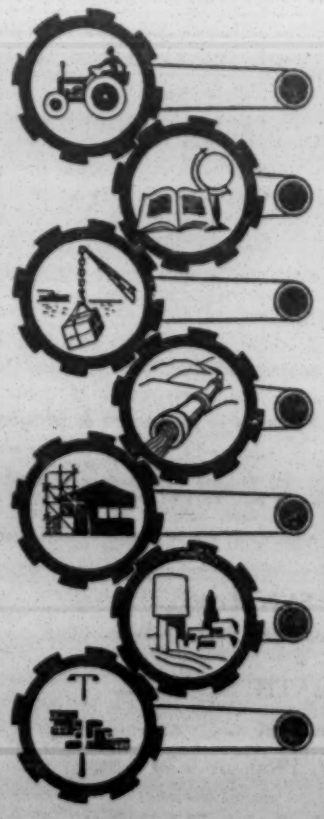

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Social and Personal

When the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Glasgow last Friday on a brief visit to the city he was welcomed by the Lord Provost and Lady Provost, Sir MYER GALPERN, M.P., and Lady Galpern. The Duke was the guest of honour at a lunch given by the Lord Provost and Corporation in the City Chambers. Sir Maurice BLOCH and Mrs. Liba GREENBERG were presented to His Royal Highness.

Among those presented to the DUKE OF EDINBURGH when His Royal Highness attended the Royal Film Performance at the Odeon, Leicester Square, W., on Monday, was Mr. Fred KOHLMAR, the producer of the film, "The Last Angry Man," Sir Michael BALCON, and Mr. Alfred DAVIS, President of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association, and Mrs. Davis.

When PRINCESS MARGARET visited Glasgow on Tuesday she was welcomed by the Lord Provost and Lady Provost, Sir Myer GALPERN, M.P., and Lady Galpern.

Mr. HENRY BAERLEIN is 85 and Dayan M. STEINBERG 54 today. Mr. J. C. GILBERT will be 60 on Sunday; the CHIEF RABBI 65 on Monday; the Rev. EPHRAIM LEVINE 75 on Tuesday; and Mr. HERMANN SCHWAB 81 and Mr. IVAN SHORTT 67 on Thursday.

BIRTHS

A daughter (Michelle) was born on March 29, 1960, at the Westminster Hospital (Private Wing), to Carol (née Weinrabe), wife of Jack BECKER, of 25 Kerry Court, Stanmore, Middlesex.

A son (Paul Adam) was born on Saturday, March 26, 1960, at Park House Nursing Home, Waterloo, Liverpool, to Joy and Barney BENNETT, of 4 Grosvenor Road, Birkdale, Southport.

A daughter (Karen Trina) was born on Saturday, March 26, 1960, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Irma (née Hart) and Frank R. BERNARD, A.R.I.B.A., of 74 Torrington Park, North Finchley, N.12. (Third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart, and a sister for Garry.)

A second son (Peter) was born on Tuesday, March 29, 1960, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Anne (née Needleman) and Ronald BLOOM, of 59A Oakwood Court, Kensington, W.14.

A son (Jonathan Mark) was born on Monday, March 21, 1960, to Janice (née Berkson) and Sydney W. CHINN, L.D.S., R.C.S., of 10 Druidsville Road, Liverpool, 18.

A daughter, Hilary (חילרי), was born on Saturday, March 26, 1960, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Hammersmith, to Adele (née Caidan) and Geoffrey COLLINS, of 17 Tenterden Gardens, Hendon, London, N.W.4. (A sister for Philip.)

A son was born on Tuesday, March 29, 1960, at the London Clinic, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan COPE, of 39 Ingram Avenue, N.W.11.

A son (Jeremy Leonard Keith) was born on March 28, 1960 (Rosh Chodesh Nisan), at the London Clinic, to Rosalind Joyce (née Dorfman) and Lionel L. DAVIDSON, of 81 North Gate, Prince Albert Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

CALENDAR

Nisan 30 days

Friday, April 1 to Friday, April 8 (Nisan 4 to Nisan 11)

Friday (Nisan 4), April 1, Sabbath begins at 6.15.

Saturday (Nisan 5), April 2. Portion of the Law (Torah) ויקרא Leviticus i. 1 to end of v. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah xliii. 21 to xliv. 23.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 7.15.

Friday (Nisan 11), April 8, Sabbath begins at 6.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, April 2, Ezekiel 15.

Week ending, Saturday, April 9, Ezekiel 16-22.

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Immanuel, 15, St. Andrews Road, London, N.W.11.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1960 (5720-21)

5720			1960	
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Sun. Jan.	10
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat. Feb.	13
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs. Mar.	10
"	14	Purim	Sun. "	13
Nisan	14	1st Seder Evening	Mon. Apl.	11
"	15	Passover, 1st day	Tues. "	12
"	16	" 2nd day	Wed. "	13
"	21	" 7th day	Mon. "	18
"	22	" 8th day	Tues. "	19
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun. May	15
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed. June	1
"	7	" 2nd day	Thurs. "	2
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues. July	12
Ab	9	Fast of Ab	Tues. Aug	2
5721				
Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thurs. Sept.	22
"	2	" 2nd day	Fri. "	23
"	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun. "	25
"	10	Day of Atonement	Sat. Oct.	1
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thurs. "	6
"	16	" 2nd day	Fri. "	7
"	21	Hoshana Rabba	Wed. "	12
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Thurs. "	13
"	23	Simchat Torah	Fri. "	14
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed. Dec.	14
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Thurs. "	29

Rashe Chodashim. *Tebet, Friday, January 1. Shevat, Saturday, January 30. *Adar, Monday, February 29. Nisan, Tuesday, March 29. *Iyar, Thursday, April 28. Sivan, Friday, May 27. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 26. Ab, Monday, July 25. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 24. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 22. Kislev, Sunday, November 20. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 20.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

A son (Austin Jeremy) was born on Saturday, March 26, 1960, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Elaine (née Racke) and Anthony FREEDMAN, of 56 Grenoble Gardens, N.13. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Racke and Mr. and Mrs. C. Freedman.)

A son דויד נחום יוסף (David Joseph), was born on March 17, 1960, to Doreen (née Jager) and Aaron GILLIS, of 2 Ashburne Court, Sunderland.

A daughter (Sally Ruth) was born on Thursday, March 24, 1960, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Sybil (née Hope) and Jack GOLDSTONE, of "Kingston," 218 Brooklands Road, Sale, Cheshire.

A son (Keith Alfred) was born on March 24, 1960, at 27 Welbeck Street, W.1, to Claire (née Mendoza), wife of Alan J. L. JACOBS, of "St. Annes," Turner Drive, Hampstead, N.W.11. (A brother for Laura.)

A son was born on Monday, March 28, 1960, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Maja (née Rom) and Dr. Joseph JACOBS (Jakobovits), of 117 Dareth Road, London, N.16.

A son (Laurence Warren) was born on March 21, 1960, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Shirley (née Franklin) and Sidney JACOBS, of 31 Leys Gardens, Cockfosters, Herts. (A brother for Ian.)

A son was born on Wednesday, March 30, 1960, at the London Clinic, to Gloria (née Lubin) and Leon LAZARUS, of 66 Eyre Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

A son (Mark Braham) was born on March 17, 1960, to Maureen (née Franks) and Jack LEVESON, of 18 Swanshurst Lane, Moseley, Birmingham, 14.

A son יששכר צבי (Spencer Harold) was born on Wednesday, March 23, 1960, at the Garrett Anderson Nursing Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Anita (née Wagner) and Arthur Charles LICHTIG, of 34 Southbourne Crescent, N.W.4. (A fifth grandchild for both grandparents.)

Twin daughters (Judith Alexis and Sara Melissa) were born on March 14, 1960, to Greta (née Kaddish), wife of Charles LIVINGSTONE, 6652 Granville Street, Vancouver 14, B.C. (First grandchildren for Fay and Mendel Kaddish, of 44 Sunningdale Mount, Sheffield, 11, and Mrs. T. Livingstone, of Wembley.)

A daughter (Joanne Marsha) was born on Thursday, March 24, 1960, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington (Lindo Wing), to Helen (née Barnett) and Seymour MISSRY, of 12 Lord Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

Twins (Isaac and Daphne) were born on March 4, 1960, in Tel Aviv, to Yvonne (née Spira) and Sam MORGOWITZ, of 7 Rehov San Martin, Ramat Chen, Israel.

A daughter (Esta Tina) was born on March 24, 1960, at Beech Mount Maternity Home, to Norma (née Quest) and Harvey OTTMAN, of 70 Cavendish Road, Salford, 8.

A son (Antony Michael Rawdon) was born on Sunday, March 13, 1960, to Marlene (née Cohen) and Ronald PLATT, of Nigeria (late of 17 Grosvenor Road, Southport).

A son (Richard Jeremy) was born on Monday, March 28, 1960, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, 46 Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon, N.W.4, to Pamela (née Mendel) and Sydney PLESNER, of "Terramar," 33 Crooked Usage, Finchley, N.3. (A brother for Anthony.)

A son (Simon Auguste) was born on Monday, March 28, 1960, at University College Hospital, to Claudia and Paul RODEN, of 11 St. James's Terrace Mews, N.W.8. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Douck and Mrs. Frances Roden.)

A son (Robert Alan) was born on Thursday, March 17, 1960, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Dorothy and Louis ROME, of 78 Hampden Road, N.8. (A brother for Ruth Ann.)

A son (Simon Lawrence) was born on Tuesday, March 22, 1960, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Hammersmith, to Wynne (née Gray), wife of Martin ROOMS, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), of 63 Barton Court, W.14.

A son (Russell Simon) was born on March 22, 1960, at "Cymy," The Chase, Wisbech, to Myra (née Abrahams) and Councillor Cyril SHAW. (Fifth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, of Hampstead Garden Suburb, and Wisbech, and second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abrahams, of Golders Green.)

A son was born on Friday, March 25, 1960, at the London Clinic, to Angela (née Buxton) and Donald SILK, of 16 Winnington Road, Finchley, N.2.

A daughter was born on Monday, March 28, 1960, at the Whitehaven Nursing Home, 61 The Drive, Hove, to Ruth (née Levy) and Dr. Herzl SLESS, of Dyke Road, Brighton, 5.

A son (Nicholas Edward) was born on March 28, 1960, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Evelyn (née Herman) and Frank TRUE, of 59 Abbotshall Avenue, N.14. (A brother for Caroline Emma.)

A son (John Simon) was born on March 27, 1960, at 15 The Quarry, Leeds, 17, to Marcia (née Lewis) and Alan VANN. (A brother for Rosemerry and Richard.)

A daughter (Leonora Jane) was born on Sunday, March 27, 1960, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), to Myrna (née Wilson) and Mitchell WAX, of 90 Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son was born on Monday, March 28, 1960, at Boscombe Hospital, Bournemouth, to Joan and Harry WAYNE, of 2 Owls Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth. (A brother for Linda.)

A son (Jonathan David) was born on March 22, 1960, to Myra (née Stutman), wife of Jack WEISBERG, of 8 Balnacraig Avenue, Neasden. (A brother for Sharon and Linda.)

BARMITZVAH

Harvey Morris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph BANK, of "Membury," 15a Morton Way, Southgate, N.14, will read a portion of the Law at the Palmers Green and Southgate District Synagogue, Brownlow Road, N.11, on Saturday, April 9, 1960.

Ian Richard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack BURTON, of 24 Old Hall Road, Salford, 7, Lancs., will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Jackson's Row, Manchester, on Saturday, April 9, 1960.

Roger Lloyd Jamie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice GRANT, of "Rowans," Marsh Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Mill Hill Synagogue, Sylvan Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.7, on Saturday, April 2, 1960.

Geoffrey Philip, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor GREEN, of 22 Ranulf Road, Hampstead, N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, Hampstead, on April 2, 1960.

Philip David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred HARRIS, of 162 Cyncoed Road, Cardiff, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Penylan Synagogue, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff, on Saturday, April 9, 1960. Kiddush will be held after the service.

Richard John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick MIDDA, of 121 Wick Hall, Hove, Sussex, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Middle Street, Brighton, Sussex, on Saturday, April 2, 1960.

Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry RAYNE, of 3 Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3, will read a portion of the Law at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Saturday, April 9, 1960. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

Bryan David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. SCHLAGMAN, of 108 Beaufort Park, Golders Green, London, N.W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, April 2, 1960.

David Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. STEINER, of 125 Bridge Lane, London, N.W.11, will read the Sidra at the Synagogue of the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash Congregation, The Riding, N.W.11, on שבת הגדול (April 9, 1960). Reception and Kiddush will be held after the service at the St. Michael's Hall, The Riding, N.W.11. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip TAYLOR, of 77 Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6, on Saturday, April 2, 1960. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue hall after the service.

Ian Peter, second son of Ash and Zetta TOBIAS (née Hoffman, of Newcastle upon Tyne), of 16 Broad Common House, Osbaldeston Road, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Springfield Synagogue, Upper Clapton Road, on April 2, 1960. A reception will be held at home on Sunday, April 3, 1960, from 3 to 6 p.m., to which all relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Andrew Barry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. USISKIN, of 6 Brockley Close, Stanmore, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Stanmore Synagogue, London Road, Stanmore, on Saturday, April 2, 1960.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. K. ALBRECHT AND MISS N. L. SEQUERRA

The engagement is announced of Kurt, son of Mr. J. Albrecht, of Kingston, Surrey, and Mrs. O. Albrecht, of 25 Nevern Square, London, S.W.5, to Nina, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. L. Sequerra and the late Mr. S. R. Sequerra, of 15 Biddulph Mansions, Elgin Avenue, London, W.9.

MR. D. BARR AND MISS R. M. WEITZMAN

The engagement is announced of David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barr, of 92 Uphill Road, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7, to Ruth Marion, only daughter of Mr. David Weitzman, Q.C., M.P., of 32 Prince Albert Road, London, N.W.8, and the late Mrs. Weitzman.

MR. R. BROWN AND MISS J. F. LIBBERT

The engagement is announced of Ronald, only son of Mr. Fred Brown and the late Mrs. Sophie Brown, of 5 Albemarle Avenue, Withington, Manchester, 20, to Joan Frances, only child of Mrs. Lena Tobe and the late Mr. Samuel Libbert, and step-daughter of Mr. Jack Tobe, of 202 Kingsway, Gatley, Cheadle, Cheshire.

MR. D. L. CARLTON AND MISS S. M. PARNES

The engagement is announced of Derek Lawrence, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlton, of 66 Nicholl House, Manor House, N.4, to Sandra Madeleine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parnes, of 85 Furze Croft, Hove, Sussex.

MR. B. H. ETTINGER AND MISS Y. J. RICH

The engagement is announced of Brian Henry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Ettinger, of 45 Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex, to Yvonne Joan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. "Ziggie" Rich, of 68 Wychwood Avenue, Canons Park, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. H. W. FREEDMAN AND MISS M. HOLTZMAN

The engagement is announced of Henry (Harry) Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Freedman, of 58 Wittenham Way, Chingford, to Minnie, daughter of Edel Holtzman and the late Anya Holtzman, of 41 Lavers Road, London, N.16.

MR. M. D. GERRARD AND MISS J. COPPERSMITH

The engagement is announced of Michael Gerrard, A.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gertsky, of 83 Hanover Road, Willesden, N.W.10, to Jacqueline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppersmith, of 173 Walm Lane, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

MR. I. FREEDMAN AND MISS J. LEVENE

The engagement is announced of Ivor, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Freedman, of 614 Watford Way, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7, to Judy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levene, of "Shangri La," Greenbank Crescent, Finchley, London, N.W.4.

MR. E. G. GOLD AND MISS M. J. ISAACS

The engagement is announced of Eric, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gold, of 6 Ashford Court, N.W.2, to Merlyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Isaacs, of 4 Inver Court, Bayswater, W.2.

MR. D. HERSHBERG AND MISS D. GRAUMAN

The engagement is announced of David, son of Mrs. V. Tammer and the late Mr. Charles Hershberg, of 301 Eden Roe, Bruce Street, Hillbrow, Johannesburg (formerly of Neasden, London), to Doreen Grauman, of Johannesburg.

MR. W. JACOBS AND MRS. P. SPECULAND

The engagement is announced of Wolfe Jacobs, of 57 Plasturton Avenue, Cardiff, to Phoebe Speculand, of 25 St. Ina Road, Heath, Cardiff, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Max Freedman.

MR. M. KAYE AND MISS G. G. PRESS

The engagement is announced of Marcus Kaye, B.D.S. (Lond.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaye, of 189 Havant Road, Drayton, Portsmouth, to Geraldine Gloria Press, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Press, of 153a Bedford Hill, Balham, S.W.12.

MR. L. M. LANDES AND MISS C. GROSSMAN

The engagement is announced of Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Landes, of 2 Haslemere Gardens, London, N.3, to Cynthia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grossman, of 64 Regent's Park Road, London, N.3.

MR. G. LENNARD AND MISS V. MIRMAN

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey, only son of Mrs. Rose Lennard and the late Mr. Eric Lennard, of 18 Cholmley Street, The Boulevard, Hull, to Valerie, only child of Mr. Judas Segal and Mrs. Sylvia Mirman, of 24 Kingswood Gardens, Roundhay, Leeds, 8.

MR. M. MARTIN AND MISS C. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Melvyn, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, of 25 South Gardens, Wembley Park, Middlesex, to Carole, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, of 2 Stoke Newington Road, N.16.

MR. E. MORRIS AND MISS M. G. KESLER

The engagement is announced of Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, of 35 Queens Drive, Liverpool, 18, to Micheline, daughter of Monsieur and Madame Maurice Kesler, of 126 Fg. Poissonniere, Paris 10 (e).

MR. M. PARKER AND MISS S. FORSTER

The engagement is announced of Merton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, of 20 Avenue Crescent, Leeds, to Sally, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gabrial Forster, of Linton, near Wetherby.

MR. J. R. SAYERS AND MISS L. S. LEVITT

The engagement is announced of Jeremy Russell, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Sayers, of 39 Kidbrooke Grove, Blackheath, S.E.3, to Lesley Sandra, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric B. Levitt, of 6 Kingston House, Princes Gate, S.W.7.

MR. A. WAXMAN AND MISS L. MARKS

The engagement is announced of Anthony Waxman, A.C.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Waxman, of 1 Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool, to Lynda Marks, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, of 221 Clifton Drive South, St. Annes-on-Sea.

MR. G. WINGATE AND MISS J. BIRNE

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wingate, of 30 Aylestone Avenue, London, N.W.6, to Jannette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Birne, of 13 Brightwell Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.

MR. S. SHAW AND MISS S. SUMMERS

The marriage of Sidney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Shaw, of 92 Ferndale Road, N.15, to Sandra, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Summers, of Stafford House, Kenwood Close, N.W.3, will be solemnised at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, at 1.45 p.m. on April 3, 1960.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Alf KLASS (Cissie Walters), of 7 Cedarhurst Drive, Eltham, S.E.9, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on April 7, 1935, at Philpot Street Great Synagogue.

Charles and Beatrice MARGO (née Levy) of 91 Croydon Road, Anerley, S.E.20, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at New Cross Synagogue, London, S.E., on March 28, 1935.

Joe and Lucie ROSEN (Lucie Trosser) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Richmond Road Synagogue on April 3, 1935. —155 Essex Road, Leyton, E.10.

Dr. and Mrs. A. I. VOGEL (Ray Silver), of 46 Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, London, N.W.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on April 7, 1935.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Moss KAYE (Rene Lesser), of 48 Fountain House, Park Street, London, W.1, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on April 3, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MARKS (Hetty Mercer), of 84 Elm Park Avenue, N.15, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, by the late Dayan S. I. Hillman and the Rev. S. Levy, M.A., on April 3, 1930.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon AARONSON, of 7 Holders Hill Road, Hendon, N.W.4, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stepney Green Synagogue, London, on March 27, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac SPECTERMAN (Flora Franks), of 50 Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on April 3, 1910.

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DIVIDERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Brodie's Stern Censure

JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The Chief Rabbi, using the platform of the budget meeting of the London Board of Religious Education on Tuesday, lashed out at those who "because they cannot get what they want" attempt to divide the Anglo-Jewish community.

He said: "We are living in times when it has become a matter of policy to minimise Jewish values and even to malign rabbinic authority." The situation he said, was aggravated by people in the community who had not the will to co-operate.

Such people should say to themselves: "I cannot get what I want, but I am going to try to get it within the community and I am not going to do anything to divide or weaken or destroy the structure of the community because I cannot get what I want."

Dr. Brodie then made "a personal confession." He said: "During the course of the time I have been Chief Rabbi I have not had an easy passage. There have been times when people have done things and said things which have annoyed me intensely, and my natural reaction has been that I did not want to be associated with them, or to speak to them. But I have always taken the line—and sometimes to the detriment of my health—that the cause is much greater than the man. Because I am annoyed with the man I am not going to let the cause suffer."

He added: "There is no cause greater in our Jewish community than the cause of Jewish education."

"DOOR STILL OPEN"

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An urgent appeal to the Federation of Synagogues to withdraw any measures it may be taking for the establishment of its own shechita organisation and to resume negotiations with the London Board for Shechita was made by the Chief Rabbi on Wednesday night.

"Orthodox Jewry cannot afford to divide its forces and to dissipate its energies," said Dr. Brodie.

He was speaking at a meeting of the Board which decided (with only one abstention) to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee to amend the Constitution so as to include among the Ecclesiastical Authorities a rabbi of the Federation "when acting under the authority" of the Chief Rabbi.

Both the President of the Board, Mr. S. Boxer, and Dr. Brodie stressed several times that "the door is still open for further negotiations."

FEDERATION SETS UP RABBINATE

Final Split with Shechita Board

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Federation of Synagogues this week set up its own Rabbinate. It consists of five members—Rabbi J. H. Cymerman, Dayan M. Krausz (at present in Leeds), Rabbi M. Fisher, Rabbi I. Rudnick, and Rabbi S. Gukovitsky.

This development—a direct result of the Federation's dispute with the Board for Shechita—is expected to be followed shortly by the appointment of a Principal Rabbi, a post that has been vacant since the resignation of Dayan M. Swift.

Offices for the Rabbinate are expected to be opened at an early date. For the time being it will operate from the Federation's headquarters.

Three members of the new Rabbinate are among five Federation rabbis—the others are Rabbi D. Berkovits and Rabbi S. Szpetman—who have informed the Board for Shechita, by whom they are employed part-time, that they will withdraw their services from today.

Until now the Board has employed eleven rabbis on a part-time basis at a salary of £300 per annum. They were engaged in the poultry yards and to answer *shaalot* at home.

The Federation rabbis were engaged by the Board on an individual basis, but, it is learned, their decision to withdraw their services was conveyed to the Board by the Federation.

Their departure will create temporary difficulties for the Board until replacements are found.

The Moroccan Ambassador, Prince Hassan Ben el Mehdi (right), and his wife (left) at a dance in aid of Agadir earthquake victims at the Stoke Newington Town Hall on Saturday evening. It was arranged by the Mayor, Alderman S. Cohen, who is seen with the Mayoress

Sephardim Raise Subscriptions

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The annual meeting of Yehidim of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation on Sunday passed a resolution to increase the maximum individual finta (membership contribution).

For male members the maximum finta was increased from £65 10s. a year to £75, and for women from £65 to £74 10s. The minimum finta was also increased to £8 a year for men and £6 for women, except for those under the age of 25, in whose case the finta is £3 for men and £2 10s. for women.

A discussion ensued on whether the finta should be the same for men as for women, but it was pointed out that there were historical and traditional reasons for the different rates. An amendment to increase the maximum finta to £100 was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Presenting the Speech of the Mahamad, Mr. H. Manuel Cansino, the Parnas-Presidente, pointed out that the finta raised from members covered only one-third of the revenue needed to carry out the many facets of congregational activity. Expenditure during the year had exceeded income by £1,332, but that deficit was due in the main to the heavy expenditure incurred on repairs at Bevis Marks Synagogue.

The meeting, which was held in the Montefiore Hall, Ashworth Road, W.9, was presided over by Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, Q.C., an Elder of the congregation, and was attended by about fifty Yehidim.

It was announced by Mr. S. I. Mendoza, also an Elder, that an appeal to the Anglo-Jewish community would shortly be launched for funds to restore the fabric of the Bevis Marks Synagogue, which has been scheduled as a building of historic interest. A minimum of £10,000 would be needed for that purpose, said Mr. Mendoza, and one of the first efforts to raise the money would be a performance at a London theatre of a big, new musical show.

The Parnas-Presidente announced that the Haham had conferred on Mr. J. Graziani, who conducted the services at Bevis Marks, the title of Reverend.

The following were among those elected: Mr. G. H. Whitehill and Mr. E. Brandon, Parnassim; Mr. E. J. N. Nabarro, Gabay; Mr. A. Gomes de Mesquita and Mr. Harold Sebag-Montefiore, Elders. Judge Laski, Mr. A. Benroy, Mr. D. C. Sebag-Montefiore, Mr. A. A. Mocatta, Q.C., Mr. F. J. N. Nabarro, and Mr. A. A. Romain were re-elected Elders.

Another resolution which was adopted at the meeting was that Hakafot (circuits of the synagogue with the Sifrei Torah) would be a regular feature at eve of Simchat Torah services in future.

POULTRY PACKERS DEFY BETH DIN

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

The London Beth Din has again refused permission for the Manchester firm of Superchick (London) Ltd. to send pre-packed poultry into London.

The refusal was contained in a brief letter sent to the Manchester Beth Din, after a conference of Dayanim of the Manchester and London Batei Din in London last week.

Mr. Reuben Lee, a director of the firm, told me that he had been informed of the decision by the Clerk to the Manchester Beth Din. He had been told that if he sent poultry to London, Beth Din supervision would be withdrawn immediately.

Despite this he had sent his first consignment on Tuesday, and was awaiting developments from the Beth Din.

If supervision was witndrawn he would make arrangements for alternative shechita. An advertisement for a shochet which he had inserted in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE had resulted in more than forty replies. Although he had informed the applicants that they would not be attached to the Beth Din, only a handful had withdrawn their applications.

AT the annual dinner and ball of the Hammersmith and District Branch of the Norwood Charitable Trust Ltd., held at the Empire Rooms, W.C.1, a record for the branch of £1,400 was raised.

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WORKING FOR REFUGEES

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

There is no other country in the world that has done for refugees what Israel has done, said Baroness Elliot of Harwood, when she addressed the Conference of the Federation of Women Zionists in London last week.

The Baroness, who is Chairman of World Refugee Year, paid a great tribute to the Jewish people when she said, "at no point have we made any appeal to the Jewish community without having a wonderful response."

The funds raised during Jewish Women's Week, to be held by Wizo next month, will be devoted to World Refugee Year.

Problem of Integration

A tribute to Wizo for assisting in the integration of immigrants in Israel was paid by Mr. Israel Sieff. Speaking of the problems raised in the process of integration, Mr. Sieff said that young men and women were going into the Israeli armed forces and finding, when they came out, that they had little in common with the outlook and ideals of their parents. That was why, in the army, there was a conscious effort to train these young people so that they could make their own way in life. This problem was of sufficient importance to warrant a special study.

The last day of the Conference was mainly concerned with internal matters, fund-raising methods, and ideas for Jewish Women's Week.

The Conference decided to change the name of the Jerusalem Baby Home. It was felt that with the changing scope of the work being done in the Home, it ought to be named "The Jerusalem Wizo Baby Home and Children's Centre."

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff was re-elected President; Mrs. Tina Bloch and Mrs. Miriam Sacher, Vice-Presidents; and Mrs. Daphne Sieff, Chairman.

RELIEF FUND GOES TO WORK

Transfers have been made from the JEWISH CHRONICLE Relief Fund for the immediate relief of Agadir earthquake victims at present in Casablanca.

The funds have been transferred through the Central British Fund to the American Joint Distribution Committee.

DIAMOND BOURSE OPENED

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Diamond merchants from London and abroad crowded into the new, permanent home of the London Diamond Bourse, Hatton Garden, on Tuesday, for the official opening of the premises by the Mayor of Holborn, Councillor A. F. Judd.

Also present, and among the speakers, were Mr. Geoffrey Johnson-Smith, M.P. for Holborn, and Mr. Gerard de Jong, Secretary of the World Federation of Diamond Bourses.

The President of the London Bourse, Mr. M. Lack, said that the Bourse had been formed in 1912. Only with the influx of refugees from Belgium and Holland in 1940, many of whom had brought to Britain fortunes in diamonds, had it been felt necessary for the Bourse to have a home of its own.

The Mayor of Holborn said that many of the Bourse members (98 per cent of whom are Jewish) were refugees, and through many difficult years they had, by their courage and tenacity, made London one of the great centres of the industry.

A golden key to the premises was presented to the Mayor by Mr. S. Kaner, who was praised by the President for his work in connection with the Bourse.

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MIZRACHI PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Opposed to Education Policy

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The President of the Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Federation, Mr. Abba Bornstein, has resigned in protest against the favourable attitude of the rest of the Mizrachi leadership towards Jewish schools sponsored by secular organisations.

Mr. Bornstein had been re-elected President at the National Conference of the Federation, held in London last week-end. During the education session, on Sunday, Dr. J. Braude reaffirmed the Mizrachi policy of support for all Jewish schools. He was opposed by Mr. Bornstein, who was against support for the Zionist Day Schools. Mr. Bornstein left the room in protest against the official viewpoint, and told reporters he was resigning from the Presidency.

In an official statement he later confirmed his decision to resign, although he said that as a member of the Mizrachi World Executive he would continue to battle for his views within the movement.

Mr. Lourie, the Israeli Ambassador, has trouble with his coppel while talking to Mr. Bornstein

The conference opened on Saturday night at Friends House, Euston Road. The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Arthur Lourie, the Chief Rabbi and three members of the Beth Din were among those on the platform. This session was well attended, but the Sunday sessions, held at the North-West London Jewish Day Schools' new hall, Willesden Lane, were not particularly well supported. During the morning and early afternoon there were never more than 40 delegates present, and towards the end of the conference there were just 20 in the hall.

Accoustics were not good in the school hall, and towards the end of the day, especially during a debate on education, this factor, combined with some heated arguments, made it almost impossible for an observer to hear what was said.

Throughout the conference the underlying theme was the need to embody the principles of the Torah in the working of the State of Israel.

On this point the Chief Rabbi, speaking at the opening session, said: "I hope that the day will come when the State of Israel will be a model State, not only as a result of the economic development of the country, but its capacity to embody in its legislation the principles contained in the Torah which are summed up in the sentence: "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. I am the Lord."

The Chairman, Mr. Harry Landy, said that the recent elections in Israel had shown that more people were supporting Mizrachi.

Other speakers at the opening session were Mr. Bornstein, Dr. S. Levenberg, Representative of the Jewish Agency in London, and Rabbi Dr. I. S. Ben-Meir (Rosenberg), Deputy Minister of the Interior in Israel, who, at a later session, described his party as "first and foremost, a political movement."

Opening the education session Dr. Braude said that all Mizrachi's educational efforts were firmly based on Torah and tradition. Their first task would remain to assist the extensive network of yeshivot, kindergartens, and religious schools under the auspices of Mizrachi in Israel. They had always felt it a duty to assist in educational endeavours in Britain. In consequence Mizrachi leaders and all their members of the movement regarded it their personal obligation to participate in all educational efforts, especially in the development of Jewish day schools.

"It is realised that we have no right to oppose any effort in the field of Jewish day-school education as long as these day schools are run on Orthodox religious lines," he said.

Dr. Ben-Meir spoke of the great problem in Israel regarding religious secondary-school education. Then, amid much shouting, Mr. Bornstein expressed his opposition to the Mizrachi viewpoint and said he could not accept the office to which he had just been re-elected.

Among the large number of resolutions passed by the conference were the following: an appeal to the Israeli Government not to impose any disabilities which might preclude the office of the Chief Rabbi from being filled by a suitable candidate; support for World Mizrachi in its efforts to secure a five-day week in Israel; a call to all Orthodox synagogues to undertake specific projects which might help strengthen religious life and institutions in Israel; a hope that the unity of Anglo-Jewry would be further cemented and an appeal to all concerned to intensify their efforts towards that end; and one deprecating the consistent antipathy with which the "Jewish Observer" reported and commented on religious affairs in Israel.

AN "HONORARY ISRAELI"

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Israel was the greatest example of man's humanity to man, Sir Leslie Plummer, M.P., told a meeting of the New West End J.P.A. Committee, held at his invitation in the House of Commons last week. Israelis were making the biggest *per capita* contribution towards helping refugees, he said, and if the oil-rich Arab countries were to give a quarter as much as Israel the Arab refugee problem would soon be solved.

Sir Leslie told the meeting that he thought the greatest honour he had ever received was to have been told by Mr. Elath, the former Israeli Ambassador in London, that he was an "honorary Israeli."

Mr. I. Unna, the Press Attaché at the Israeli Embassy, said that the warm welcome extended to Mr. Ben-Gurion during his stay in Britain reflected the high position which Israel had attained. Unlike other countries in the Middle East which thought independence was an end in itself, Israelis regarded it as a licence for righting wrongs.

Although there were only about twenty people at the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. George Winner, announced that £700 had been donated to J.P.A. funds by those present. This brought the total raised by the New West End J.P.A. this year to £7,000.

RACE HATRED INQUIRY

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A new chapter in the fight against antisemitism has been opened by the decisions taken by the United Nations Human Rights Commission, according to Mr. Moses Moskowitz, Secretary-General of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations, who has been attending the Commission's historic meeting at Geneva.

The Council consists of the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Alliance Israélite Universelle, and the American Jewish Committee.

The Human Rights Commission, which included representatives of the Soviet *bloc* and the Arab States, passed a resolution condemning the recent antisemitic outbreaks and recommended an investigation by the U.N. Secretary-General into the causes of antisemitism.

Mr. Moskowitz, who was passing through London on his way back to the United States, told me that the Commission's decisions were of the highest importance. Apart from passing the resolutions on antisemitism, the Commission had also accepted the principle that States have the duty to grant asylum to persons fleeing from persecution, and that, if they cannot do so themselves, they should do everything in their power to see that asylum is granted by other States.

This decision had been taken despite the fact that for the first time for many years, the word "sovereignty" had reappeared in U.N. discussions.

"I believe that it is the first time in the history of inter-governmental organisations that governments have unitedly condemned antisemitism," he added. "The U.N. will now make an inquiry into the nature of antisemitism and if a decision is reached that antisemitism is a threat to world peace, then this disease would become a matter of international concern.

It was the National League for the Rights of Man—a non-Jewish organisation—which first brought to the attention of the U.N. the outbreak of swastika-daubings. A vital part was played by Judge Phillip Halpern, a member of the American Jewish Committee and of the U.N. Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. Much credit for the decision on asylum should go to Professor René Cassin, of France, who inspired the Human Rights Commission, said Mr. Moskowitz.

He appealed to Jewish organisations to be careful about the information on antisemitism which they supplied to the United Nations because it was on the basis of these and the reports supplied by governments that vital decisions affecting the Jewish people would be taken.

MINDRU KATZ gave a piano recital, free of charge, in aid of the Ort Aid Group which resulted in £100 being realised.

Annual Prize-givings

Young men considering intermarriage should be threatened with exclusion from synagogue membership, said Mr. S. S. Levin, Chairman of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, when he spoke at the annual prize distribution of the **Hackney** Synagogue Hebrew classes. Mr. L. Abrahams presided.

Mr. Levin stated that one in four in the Anglo-Jewish community were marrying out of the faith. "Proselytes of righteousness" were rare, and by accepting proselytes too readily Jewry ran the risk of creating "a mixed multitude."

The Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, minister of the synagogue and Superintendent of the classes, was congratulated by Mr. Levin on having completed 25 years in that position. Mr. D. Taylor, the headmaster, said in his report that there were 132 children on the roll and that a special class for the teaching of *neginot* had been introduced. Mrs. Levin distributed the prizes.

Professor Cyril Domb was the guest of honour at the **Kerem** School, Hampstead Garden Suburb, and Mrs. Domb distributed the prizes.

The children, aged six to eleven, gave a performance of ballet dancing, Hebrew songs, and the trial scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Mr. S. J. Frankfurt, Chairman of the School Council, stated that there were now nearly 170 children at the school, and Mr. S. Taylor, the headmaster, reported that in the recent Jewish Child's Day Art Competition the school had gained five out of the ten prizes awarded to children under twelve years of age.

The Mayor of Hackney, Councillor M. Blitz, was the guest of honour at the **Clapton** Talmud Torah, and the Mayoress, Mrs. Blitz, distributed the prizes. Mr. A. Marks, the Chairman of the Talmud Torah Committee, presided and the headmaster, Mr. B. Goldman, gave a report. Rabbi H. Rashbass and Mr. S. Rurka also spoke.

At **Pinner** and District Synagogue the guest of honour was the Rev. E. Morris, of Stoke Newington, whose daughter presented the prizes.

The guests of honour at **Woolwich** and **Plumstead** Synagogue were the Rev. G. Rosenberg, the minister, and Mrs. Rosenberg, who distributed the prizes. Mr. I. S. King presided and the headmaster, the Rev. I. Wiesenfeld, gave a report.

At **Walthamstow** and **Leyton** Synagogue the Mayor and Mayoress of Walthamstow, Alderman S. N. Chaplin and Mrs. Chaplin, were among those present, and the guest speaker was Dr. Bernard Homa. In his report, the headmaster of the classes, Rabbi Eli Salasnik, mentioned the recent formation of a Kindergarten, which was hoped to be the forerunner of a Jewish Day School in the area. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Salasnik.

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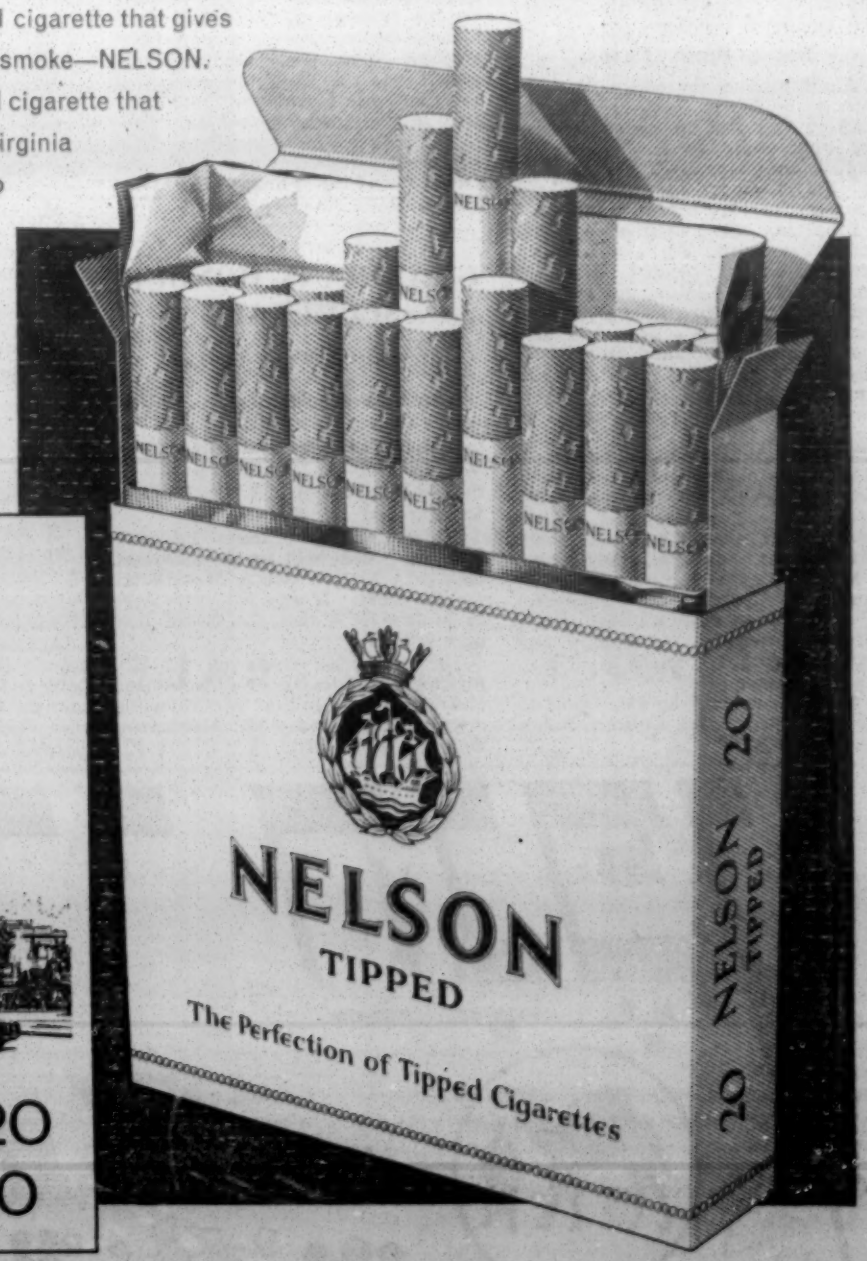

The tipped cigarette that really satisfies

Mr. Ben-Gurion being presented by the author, Mr. Barnet Litvinoff, with an advance copy of "The Story of David Ben-Gurion," at the Israeli Embassy last Friday. The book, one of the "Famous Jews" series, biographies for young people, published by Vallentine, Mitchell, will be issued on Monday

JEWS' COLLEGE NEEDS

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A vehement attack on the Anglo-Jewish community for its failure to give adequate financial support to Jews' College was made by the Haham, the Very Rev. Dr. S. Gaon, when he presided last week at the 103rd annual meeting of the Governors and Subscribers of the College.

Dr. Gaon, a Deputy President of the organisation, said that when he looked at the numbers present at the meeting—only 23 were there—he despaired. There had been complaints that the community was not getting the right kind of ministers; in view of the lack of support for the College it was surprising they were getting any ministers at all.

What the College needed to set it on its feet, submitted Dr. Gaon, was £200,000. What the College lacked was a bigger students' hostel; a hall for student activities; money to finance publications, in particular a periodical to which students could contribute. The salaries of the staff also ought to be raised. At present anyone who worked for the College was making a sacrifice.

Not a Pretty Picture

Another cause for which the community ought to provide financial backing was that of giving students the opportunity to stay on at the College to do research or to return to the College for postgraduate courses after they became ministers.

Proposing the adoption of the annual accounts, Mr. Felix Levy, Joint Treasurer, stated that the finances of the College did not present a pretty picture. The deficit for the year, although a little less than the previous year, was still nearly £9,000, while the total deficit amounted to nearly £50,000. There was an incredible paucity of subscribers—during the year less than £2,000 had come from this source.

Mr. Levy made mention of contributions of £1,850 from the South African Board of Deputies, £3,000 from the Claims Conference, and £3,000 from the Central British Fund.

Mr. Lawrence Jacobs, the other Treasurer, alluded to the Committees of Friends of the College being formed throughout the country and appealed to those present to help in organising them.

Tribute was paid by Dr. Gaon to the Principal of the College, Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein.

The following were elected members of the Council: A. I. Bard, J. Cinna, I. Finestein, H. Gaventa, L. Jack, S. R. Jacobs, M. Lederman, the Rev. E. Levine, the Rev. I. Livingstone, S. London, A. Margulies, and A. Woolf; Representatives of the United Synagogue—Janus Cohen, A. Fishman, the Rev. J. Halpern, F. M. Landau, and B. Marmorstein; Representatives of the Jewish Memorial Council—R. N. Carvalho, H. Gledhill, Lawrence Jacobs, F. L. Levy, the Rev. Dr. J. Levy, A. A. Mocatta, A. Samuel, and Dr. G. Webber.

Only one trainee for the ministry had entered the College during the present session, said Dr. I. Epstein, the Principal, at a meeting of the Council of the College held before the Governors and subscribers meeting.

Over the last seven or eight years, added Dr. Epstein, the average annual intake of students for ministerial training (as distinct from chazanut and rabbinical diploma) had been about six.

Mr. Lawrence Jacobs, who presided, pointed out that the Institute for the Training of Teachers had had a large intake. As far as ministerial students were concerned, he suggested, and the Council agreed, that the Education Committee should prepare a report on the position.

The Rev. I. Livingstone was re-elected representative of the College on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

GUARDIANS HONOUR SECRETARY

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Over 200 people attended a fork supper given by the Board of Guardians at 74a Charlotte Street, W.1, to celebrate the recent award of the M.B.E. to Mr. T. J. Phillips, Secretary of the Board.

The "happy and informal occasion" was held on a significant day, said Mr. O. Sebag Montefiore, the President. It was 101 years ago, in March 1859, that the Board had been formed.

The distinction conferred on Mr. Phillips was a mark of Government and public recognition of the work done by the Board. Mr. Montefiore done by the Board.

DR. GOLDMANN'S BIOGRAPHY

First Part Published in Germany

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Whatever his ultimate place in Jewish history, Dr. Nahum Goldmann is the only President of the Zionist Organisation who has been given the opportunity to read his own biography. Dr. Weizmann's biography was written and published after his death, and no one has yet written a full biography of Nahum Sokolow.

Mr. Jacob Dränger

The author of Dr. Goldmann's biography, Mr. Jacob Dränger, is now in London, where he is gathering material for a further volume to be added to the two which have now appeared for the first time in Germany. These two volumes bring the story of the Zionist leader's life up to 1936.

Mr. Dränger is a former schoolmate of Dr. Goldmann. They studied together at Frankfort-on-Main, first at the Yeshiva and later at the high school of the Alliance, where Dr. Goldmann's grandfather, a poet of some fame, taught Hebrew. It was in his grandfather's house that the future Zionist leader, born in Western Poland 65 years ago, was brought up and received not only his initial education but also his inspiration for the love of Zion.

Young Intellectual

His friend and biographer has many tales to tell about Dr. Goldmann's youth. At 13 he was already a prince among the Jewish intellectuals of Frankfort, a famous centre of Jewish scholarship. A speech which he made about "Hellenism and Judaism" soon after he became Barmitzvah made such an impression that even German papers, not always friendly to Jews, reprinted it in full.

It appears that Dr. Goldmann has three ideals which permeate all his activities. One is Israel—he visited Palestine at the age of 17, and a book of impressions he wrote soon became a best-seller in Germany. His blazing passion for a Jewish home, expressed in classical German, had an immediate effect and brought many into the Zionist ranks.

Another of his goals is to bring about an improvement in the position of Soviet Jews, and a third the hope of playing a useful part in establishing peace between Israel and her Arab neighbours. He regards Russian Jewry as an afflicted branch of the Jewish people and, so his biographer maintains, is ready to devote all his energy and ability to alleviate their position.

Like so many other biographers, Mr. Dränger has a great admiration for his subject, but he is not uncritical.

Mr. Dränger's biography is entitled "A Life for Israel." It is perhaps providential that it should first appear in German and that Professor Franz Böhm, who, like Dr. Goldmann, has played an outstanding part in the Israeli-German Reparations Agreement, should have written an introduction.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY CONCERT

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A variety concert, held by the Liberal Synagogue Group of Friends of the Hebrew University at the Montefiore Hall, St. John's Wood Road, on Sunday, raised £700.

Among the artists who appeared were Harry Jacobson, Jonathan Miller, Joy Hyman, Jean Grayston, and the Brady Ramblers. An appeal was conducted by Mr. Sebag Shaw, Vice-Chairman of the group.

Social and Personal

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FELICITATIONS

Heartiest congratulations and mazzeltov to our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon AARONSON, on the wonderful occasion of their golden wedding. With love from their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

To our dear parents, Alice and Sam GRABER, of 19 Middleton Road, N.W.11, congratulations on the happy occasion of your 30th wedding anniversary, April 6, 1960. May you celebrate many more together. With all our love from Michael, Carole, and Eric.

Alan, Cynthia, Bernard, and Judith wish their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MARGO, a hearty mazzeltov on the occasion of their silver wedding.

To our very dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MARKS, of 84 Elm Park Avenue, N.15, on the occasion of their pearl wedding, April 3, 1960, heartiest congratulations and all our love from June, Larry, Robert, Phyllis, Michael, Doreen, and granddaughters, Deborah, Susan, Naomi, Jenny, and Michelle.

To our very dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac SPECTERMAN, of 50 Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, congratulations on your golden wedding, with all our love and devotion, from your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

PERSONAL

Miss Bernice SWANSON, of 59 Stafford Court, Kensington High Street, W.8, wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their good wishes received on her departure to America on April 6, 1960, for a holiday.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our husband and father, the late Mark ADLER, will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, 1960, at Willesden Liberal Cemetery.—36 Elmwood Avenue, Kenton, Harrow, Middx.

The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our husband and father Nathan MARGO will take place on Sunday, April 10, 1960, at 3 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation ("Three Gables," Somerhill Road, Hove). Conveyance at 1.45 p.m. from Woolwich Synagogue, Angelsea Road, S.E.18, and Croydon Synagogue, Elmwood Road.

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TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Dalston, Poet's Road, N.5. The Rev. S. Clayman, B.A. (of Finsbury Park District Synagogue).

Finsbury Park District, Princess Crescent, N.4. Rabbi I. Newman, B.A. (minister of the Dalston Synagogue).

Hendon Adath Yisroel Congregation, 11, Brent Street, N.W.4. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld (Presiding Rabbi of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations) will deliver a sermon before the Musaf service. The morning service commences at 9.15 a.m.

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Rabbi Jack D. Spiro (Chaplain U.S.A.F.). Subject: "Disturbing the Comfortable." 11 a.m.

New London, Caxton Hall. Dr. H. F. Reinhart. Subject: "Witness." 11 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Brondesbury, Cricklewood, and Willesden in conjunction with the Willesden Synagogue. M'lava Malka in honour of the Rev. J. Landenberg (Willesden Synagogue). Addresses by Rabbi M. Fisher (Yavneh Beth Hamidrash), Rabbi M. Spira, B.A. (Willesden Synagogue). In the chair: Rabbi M. Frydman. Willesden Synagogue Hall, 143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2, at 8.30 p.m. Admission free. Refreshments.

The N.E. London Technion Society presents an evening of Israeli films. Guest speaker: Mr. J. Diamond, J.P., of the British Technion Executive. Refreshments. No appeal. Donation at door 3/6. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. Once again we are proud to present another of our dances at Lord's Tavern, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Dancing to the Stafford-Lee Quintet. Admission 10/6. At 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Hovevey Torah, Yavneh Research Group. Mr. A. Smith on "Systematic Methods in the Study of Talmud." Hillel House, 1, Endsleigh Street, W.C.1. 8.15 p.m.

Sharon Society. Do you know what a Koto is? Ever heard of a Sitar? Why the "Emperor Concerto"? Come and win a prize at our "Musical Quiz." 8 p.m. 2, Soho Square. 4/6. Coffee. P.S. We are invading the I.C.A., Dover Street, next Sunday for our First Anniversary Dance. The Harry Robins Band. 8 p.m. 7/6. Make a note in your diary now!

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Reading Room & Institute, Adler Street, E.1. Bar-Cochba Narod on "The Narod Press—London-Tel Aviv." In the chair: Mr. Narod. 3 p.m.

The Portman Group for the over-30s presents the second outstanding lecture by Dr. Murray Banks, the prominent American psychologist, entitled "How to Live with Yourself" or "What to do until the psychiatrist comes." The programme introduced by Henry Jackson, followed by Social and Dance. 15, Baker Street, W.1 (corner George Street). 8 p.m. prompt. 5/6.

The Stork Charity Aid Committee invites you to a Grand Dance at the I.C.A., 17, Dover Street, Piccadilly, W.1 (opposite Empress Club). 7.30 p.m. Donation 7/6. (See Club Activities.)

I.V.A. invites you to a talk by Dr. J. Dixon-Mabon on "Has Socialism a Future," at 345, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, at 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. of the J.N.F. are holding their A.G.M. at 39, Woodstock Road, N.W.11 (behind Golders Green Road, Station end). Dr. I. Rabinowitch, one of our Joint Presidents, will preside. Members are invited to come along and air their views. Admission free. 8 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

London Jewish Graduates. Members only meeting.

The Hackney J.N.F. Commission, one of London's most progressive committees, is holding its next meeting at 77, Lower Clapton Road, E.5, at 8.30 p.m., where a hearty welcome will await all members of the Hackney community interested in our activities.

The Harmony Society (for the over-25s), 139, Upper Clapton Road. A.G.M. followed by Social. 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

A.J.A. Younger Members' Branch. Mr. Frank Renton speaking on "The Work of the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies." 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.30 p.m.

The London Society of Jews and Christians. Some Aspects of Jewish and Christian Art. (2) Representations of Church and Synagogue (with lantern slide illustrations). Speaker: Mr. Lewis Edwards, M.A., F.S.A. At King's Weigh House Church Hall, Binney Street (almost opposite Selfridges), Oxford Street, W.1. 7 p.m. Chairman: Mr. Hugh Harris, M.A., B.Litt. All are welcome.

The Victorians. See Club Activities. Comfortable." 11 a.m.

Zionist Society for International Affairs. Desmond Donnelly, M.P., on "The Political War between East and West." Allied Circle, 46, Green Street, Marble Arch, W.1.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Council of Jews from Austria in Great Britain (Jacob Ehrlich Society). Annual General Meeting at Zion House, Elm Ave., N.W.3, at 7.30 p.m. Agenda: 1. Opening Address: Dr. H. Tauber, Chairman; 2. Messages and Greetings; 3. Report: Mr. Josef Fraenkel, Hon. Secretary; 4. The Situation of Austrian Restitution: Dr. F. L. Brasloff, Vice-Chairman and Legal Adviser; 5. Resolutions and Discussion; 6. Elections. All members are cordially invited to attend this meeting and to arrive in good time.

Economic Department, Jewish Agency, announces a Practical Symposium on Retirement and Investments in Israel, at 8 p.m., at the Nathan Godfrey Room, Wembley Synagogue, Forty Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex. Speakers: Mr. David Cohen, Representative, Economic Department of the Jewish Agency; Mr. I. L. Genn, City Manager, "Migdal" Insurance Co. In the chair: Rabbi M. Berman.

Hendon J.Y.C. A representative from the office of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa will speak on the economy and way of life in the Union of South Africa at the Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

"The Deprived Child." A talk given by a Child Care Officer. New Jewish Society, Simon Marks Room, 108, Baker Street, W.1, at 8 p.m.

The New Marguerite Society (Friends of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel). Meeting at the Mostyn Hotel, Portman Sq., W.1. 8.30 p.m. Members and visitors welcomed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Brains Trust under fire at 8 p.m. 21, Portman Square, W.1, by Ort Aid Group, with Question Master Roger Falk, O.B.E. Panel: An M.P., a Music Critic, a Scientist, and a Social Worker. Non-mems. 5/-, mems. 3/6, including refreshments.

Dr. Levenberg will open the Y.P.Z. Zionist Congress Campaign and speak on "The Future of Israel and the Zionist Movement," at the Weizmann Room, 77, Gt. Russell Street, W.C.1. 8.30 p.m.

"Just in case you think you're normal!" The third programme in the series of lectures by the American psychologist, Dr. Murray Banks. Presented by Mr. Henry Jackson at the Centre Society, Herbert Samuel Hall, Bark Place, W.2, at 8.30 p.m.

Mapam Open Forum, 8 p.m., at 37, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Subjects: (a) Ben-Gurion's Journey—and what now? introduced by Mr. Peretz Merhav; (b) Reflections on British Zionism Today (after the Z.F. Annual Conference), introduced by Mr. I. Nathani.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1. Clinical Meeting. Cases in Out-patient Department at 10 a.m. Discussion in Nurses' Lecture Room 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Members of the London Jewish Hospital Medical Society, local general practitioners, senior medical students, and any other doctors who are interested are most cordially invited.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Please make a note that all members and friends of the London Jewish Graduates' Association are invited to a Matzo Crunch Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, 7.30 to 11 p.m. Tickets, 6/6, in advance. 7/6 at the door.

PROVINCIAL

MONDAY, APRIL 4

HOVE

A.J.A. Sussex Branch. Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., M.C., on "Seventy Years of the Anglo-Jewish Community." New Imperial Hotel, First Avenue, Hove. 8.30 p.m.

YOUTH TO ESTABLISH OWN COUNCIL

Adult Educational Efforts Decried

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Critical, almost to the point of exasperation, of its elders in the community, organised Anglo-Jewish youth is to attempt a "do-it-yourself" in the field of Jewish education. University students form the *avant-garde* of this constructive rebellion.

As a first step all Jewish youth groups in the country are to set up, on the initiative (but not under the dominance) of the Inter-University Jewish Federation, a Jewish Youth Council which "will concern itself with all aspects of Jewish youth activity," and particularly with the activities of associated bodies in the sphere of culture and education.

Recommendations to that effect were unanimously agreed to on Sunday at "A Conference on Education in Jewish Youth Organisations," sponsored by the I.U.J.F. and attended by 85 representatives from a number of student societies and a great variety of youth groups in the country—national and local, religious and otherwise, Zionist and non-political. Assembled in the Melchett Hall of Maccabi House, London, the delegates represented all shades of opinion—from Ezra to Hashomer Hatzair—and all kinds of synagogal affiliation. If only in that respect the youth were one up on their divided elders; and it soon became clear that, at least where Jewish education was concerned, they did not regard them as their betters.

"In the sphere of education the adult community has not achieved much, it is now up to us to show what we can do," said Mr. Howard Fox, Chairman of the I.U.J.F., in opening the conference.

It ended on a similar note with Mr. Richard Cope, immediate Past Chairman of the I.U.J.F., saying: "We have not been too well served by the adult educational institutions, and since they have neglected the real thought and new ideas on Jewish education of the young, the task of working out new schemes, a new approach, and above all the task of implementing them, now falls upon us."

A delegate addressing the youth conference called by the I.U.J.F.

In between, during the discussions which lasted a whole day, there were references to "the appalling state of Jewish education"; to "unqualified teachers" in many of the Hebrew and Religion Classes; and one delegate even stated that "many of the youngsters who come to our clubs have an antipathy to religion because of their experiences in the *cheder*."

In fairness it should be added that delegates were equally critical of their own generation. It started with a remark by a representative from Ealing who said that the Anglo-Jewish youth of today did not want culture in their clubs, only "rock 'n' roll." He evoked angry protests when he described the mass of youth as "unintelligent rabble." A student from Edinburgh reflected sadly on the future of an Anglo-Jewish community a few generations hence, if things continued as they were today. Many youngsters were rejecting Judaism, not in the light of critical knowledge, but in complete ignorance of what it stood for.

This led, in turn, to an interesting discussion on the character of Jewish youth clubs and the place in them of Jewish education, culture, and religion. There were a few only who put forward the view that a Jewish youth organisation or club should "meet its members on their own ground" by providing them mainly with social and fund-raising activities. A student from Birmingham asserted that "the 'rock 'n' rolling' young Jew or Jewess is the normal type of present-day Anglo-Jewish youngster. It is we who are abnormal."

A delegate from Hanoar Hatzioni estimated that 5 per cent of Anglo-Jewish youth was attached to Zionist groups, about 40 per cent to non-Zionist organisations and clubs, while more than 50 per cent had no attachment whatever.

Practical Suggestions

For the I.U.J.F. Mr. Cope stated that each time they had tried to implement "a worthwhile Jewish educational programme, we came up against the hard fact that most of our students lacked the basic knowledge of Judaism." The aim of the I.U.J.F. in calling the conference (as well as in sponsoring the Youth Council) was to co-ordinate the efforts of all Jewish youth organisations—national, constituent, and local—in the sphere of education.

Practical suggestions on how to do so were put forward by Mr. G. B. Cohen, Vice-Chairman of the I.U.J.F., and later discussed (and largely approved) by the various "discussion groups" into which the conference split up. They included: the provision of educational material of a more unified character for all the youth groups; joint training courses for youth leaders; the publication of a youth magazine for information and discussion; and joint seminars, study courses, library facilities, and lectures.

It was agreed that all these suggestions, as well as the recommendation to set up the Youth Council, would be submitted by the delegates to their respective groups for approval.

SERVING THE SABBATH

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Appreciation of the devoted service of Dayan H. M. Lazarus to the cause of the Sabbath Observance Employment Bureau was expressed at a reception held in his honour at 48 Ravenscroft Avenue, N.W.11 (the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hackenbroch), on Sunday. The gathering was arranged to mark his retirement as President of the Bureau after 21 years.

By coincidence it was 21 years to the day—March 27, 1939—since he had first signed the minutes of the Bureau as President. Dayan Lazarus's youngest daughter, Mrs. A. Snowman, her husband, and two of his grandsons were among those present.

The new President, Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, who presided, in a tribute, said that anybody who had sat with Dayan Lazarus at the Beth Din, as he had done for 16 years, could only judge him to be a perfect gentleman, who tempered his decisions with humanity.

Speaking of the work of the Bureau, Dayan Grunfeld said that it had been treated as an orphan of the community during its 50 years' existence and had not been given the support that it deserved. Perhaps it was because it did its work quietly and without great publicity. The community, he said, must not forget the importance of the Sabbath, which had kept them alive as a people.

The Chief Rabbi, who was accompanied by Mrs. Brodie, presented Dayan Lazarus with a testimonial recording with appreciation his work for the Bureau.

MARKS FAMILY GIFT TO COLLEGE

An extension to the Royal College of Surgeons costing about £375,000, most of which had been donated by Sir Simon Marks and his family, was opened on Tuesday.

Present at the opening ceremony were Sir Simon Marks and Lady Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sieff, Mr. Michael Sieff, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sacher, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Sacher, Mrs. Matilda Kennedy, Mrs. Neville Blond, and Dr. Alec Lerner.

Mr. Neville Blond was unable to be present, through indisposition.

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Monday, April 11, at 7.30 p.m. — Sunday, April 17, at 7.30 p.m.

Services will also be held at:

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ORTHODOXY "OVER TO THE OFFENSIVE"

European Rabbis Attack Reform and Liberal Movements

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

If I were asked to sum up in one phrase the Second Conference of European Orthodox Rabbis, held last week in Westcliff-on-Sea, I would say: It was militant Orthodoxy on the offensive.

This phrase is in fact borrowed from the opening address by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Israel Brodie, the convener and leader of the conference. When he said: "The time has come to go over to the offensive, we have been on the defensive for too long and too much," he set (or expressed) the tenor of the whole proceedings. "We have got to assert ourselves," he declared in the same speech, "not because we want any power but to bring back into Jewish life the values without which Jewish life has no meaning."

What the Chief Rabbi had in mind, and what was in the minds of the other rabbis at the conference, was "the pre-eminence of Torah and mitzva" not only in the life of the individual Jew and the Jewish family but also in the leadership of the community and within the community as a whole. The obvious model which Dr. Brodie held up was the traditional Jewish kehilla—"by which we mean such an organisation of a community or group of Jews, on a local or national basis, in which religion is dominant and in which it exercises an influence in all spheres, including philanthropy and, above all, in education."

Compromise Rejected

There was no readiness, or desire, on the part of the delegates to compromise with what we usually call "modern conditions." During the session on Halachic problems, Dayan Itzhak-Yakov Weisz, of Manchester, said that "while times change, the Torah remains the same. It is not a question of adapting the Torah to the time, but of adapting the time to the Torah, where we could find solutions to all the problems which arise."

This view was also expressed in one of the resolutions adopted at the conference and directed against any "innovations" introduced into Orthodox synagogues and their services. Although it did not specify them, these innovations certainly referred to the use of a microphone on Saturday or on Holy-days, and probably also to mixed choirs. It stated: "We welcome the efforts which a number of rabbis and communities have made to restore traditional practices in their synagogues and to remove innovations contrary to Jewish traditions which certain congregations had introduced into their services."

Only a lone voice, that of Rabbi Dr. A. Carlebach, of Belfast, expressed doubt. He compared the position of the Orthodox rabbi in "our modern times" with that of a man swimming against the stream, and said that "the great No" which was continuously heard from the rabbis was "bewildering to the Jew in the street." Could not the rabbis take more account of public opinion, and occasionally say "Yes," for instance on the question of Modern Hebrew pronunciation or the microphone? he asked. There was "a crisis of confidence between the rabbinate and the ordinary Jew" which (according to Rabbi Carlebach) would not be resolved by protests and resolutions but could be eased by an occasional concession.

It is difficult to say whether the introduction of the Sephardi (or Israeli) Hebrew pronunciation into Ashkenazi synagogues was covered by the term of "undesirable innovations," since the Conference of European Orthodox Rabbis includes also the Sephardim. Two of their Hahamim—Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, of London, and Rabbi Dr. S. Rodrigues Pereira, of Amsterdam—attended the conference; and so did the Chief Rabbi of Greece, Rabbi Elias Barzilai, who is also a Sephardi.

But the spirit of Orthodox militancy manifested itself even more in the attitude to what the Chief Rabbi called the "wrong religious ideologies" in Jewry—the Reform and Liberal movements.

"It is time we go out to war against the Reform and Liberal movements," said Rabbi B. Rogosnitzky, Communal Rav of Cardiff. He described them as a *Chevrat mechalelei Shabbat* (association of Sabbath desecrators) and said that the *cherem* of Chasam Sofer which decreed "complete separation" from Reformers or Liberal Jews "on every occasion" should be upheld.

"Great Danger"

A similar demand for an *issur gomur* to be issued from the conference to prohibit mixing with Reform and Liberal Jews even on festive occasions had been made earlier by Dayan M. Swift, who stated that "they falsify the Torah" and presented a greater danger than any previous schismatic group in Judaism because of their "deception" in parading as religious Jews.

Rabbi Chaim Cohen (Amsterdam) said that Reform and Liberal Jews had "separated themselves" from the main stream of Jewish life.

The sharp attacks on the Reform and Liberal movements were due to their attitude to proselytisation, marriage, and divorce. With the authority of "the custodians and teachers of Jewish Law," the assembled rabbis (in a resolution) declared "emphatically" that "... in order to prevent irreparable personal tragedies and to preserve the unity of the Jewish people, we earnestly appeal to the Jewish public not to be parties to marriages, divorces, or conversions contrary to Jewish Law, such as are effected under Liberal and Reform auspices."

Dayan Swift called for the establishment of a central record office of *mamzerim*, "so that when a *mamzer* is born in London it should be known also in New York, Paris, or Tel Aviv." Dayan Weisz went further in pointing out that when one of the partners in a marriage was a person who had come from a Liberal or Reform background the ancestry of such person should be closely examined because of the possibility of *mamzerut*. But even when that suspicion had been removed, the Dayan said, proselytisation should be carried through before a marriage licence could be granted.

From the detailed reports "on the religious position" in various European communities it appeared that the problems of conversion, marriage, and divorce varied from country to country, and so did the relations between the Orthodox and the non-Orthodox sections.

Rabbi M. Lebovic (Brussels) reported that in his community the Liberal Jews refused on principle to carry out conversions, and in cases of divorce or *chalitza* sent even their own members to the Orthodox Beth Din.

Rabbi A. Schuster, Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of Amsterdam, said that in Holland the Orthodox rabbis had come to the conclusion that "personal contact with congregants rather than polemics" helped to halt the spread of Reform.

"Our Big Brother"

In Eire, stated its Chief Rabbi, Dr. Isaac Cohen, they looked at the London Beth Din as "our big brother" and referred to it many cases, including all applications from would-be proselytes.

Dayan M. Steinberg in his report on Britain, accused the Reform and Liberal movements of "encouraging and helping" Jewish women who had been divorced only in civil courts to remarry again without a *get*, "thus bringing a tragic fate of *mamzerut* upon the children of the unfortunate union." Describing the attitude of the London Beth Din to proselytisation in cases when one of the partners of a contemplated marriage was non-Jewish, the Dayan said that "it takes years, sometimes between three and five and even more" until the Beth Din was satisfied that both partners had reached a "complete reorientation of their entire attitude to Jewish religious observance and practice. The percentage of admissions could be judged by the example of 1955 when out of 237 applicants 23 were admitted."

Dayan Steinberg added that in spite of what they might have read in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE about the treatment of would-be proselytes by the Beth Din, he could assure them that all applicants were treated with courtesy, even when their applications could not be granted. Dayan Swift described the comments in the "J.C." as "a wild attack on the Beth Din."

In a resolution the conference stated: "We express grave concern at the problem of proselytisation which confronts at the present time the Batei Din and rabbinates of the countries of Europe and resolve to take all steps necessary so that no Beth Din should consider any application from a person resident in another country without consultation with the Beth Din or rabbinate in that country."

In other respects the reports disclosed a variety of religious conditions: very encouraging in France, where according to Grand Rabbi Fingerhut (representing the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. Kaplan) there was a definite religious revival; "not bad" in Italy; not very hopeful for the future in Germany; and most distressing in Greece. The Greek Chief Rabbi is the only rabbi in the whole of Greece, most of the children receive no Jewish education, the lay leadership shows no consideration for religious needs.

New Measure

It was to ameliorate such conditions that the conference devoted its attention in a positive endeavour to strengthen Jewish life, and above all, Jewish learning. In a paper sent to the conference, Rabbi S. Zevlin, editor of the "Talmudic Encyclopedia" (published in Jerusalem), reminded the rabbis that their foremost duty lay in teaching. The conference, accordingly, decided to set up a Publications Committee to "encourage and co-ordinate" the publication of "suitable literature dealing with the fundamental teachings of Judaism and its observance for the enlightenment of Jewish communities and particularly the instruction of Jewish youth." It also called on the Jewish Claims Conference "to give greater recognition and greater financial aid" to religious needs, particularly in the field of education and publication.

It had been the intention of the conference to carry out this positive programme of activity under the auspices of a Federation of European Orthodox Rabbis. A decision to that effect was unanimously adopted by the Resolutions Committee under the Chairmanship of Dayan M. Lew. At the last moment, however, some participants of the conference suggested that since a number of rabbis associated with Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld were opposed to such a Federation at present, they should for the time being defer this decision. As a compromise the following resolution was finally adopted:

"That a Standing Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Israel Brodie, be appointed, consisting of three to five rabbis to be selected by the Chairman to further the aims, objects, and resolutions of this conference and to serve as a permanent link between the rabbis who subscribe to the validity of *Torah Shebichtav Vetorah Shebeal Peh* and work for the benefit of the same sacred cause. The Standing Committee is instructed to organise a third European Conference within 18 months."

ARAB URGES PEACE WITH ISRAEL

A call to the Arab States and to Israel to discuss peace and constructive co-operation in the Middle East was made by a young Arab representative of the Baath Socialist Party at the annual conference of the British and Overseas Socialist Fellowship in London on Sunday.

The speech was warmly applauded by delegates, and Mr. Fenner Brockway, M.P., who presided at the session, declared: "The Labour Party will at any time be pleased to encourage direct talks between Arab and Israeli Socialists."

Dr. S. Levenberg was elected Treasurer of the Fellowship, which has on its Executive two official representatives of the National Executive of the Labour Party. His candidature was sponsored by the British Labour Party and the Association of Indian Students.

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"EMULATE ISRAELI WOMEN"

Appeal to London Conference

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A battle-cry worthy of the days of the suffragettes was heard at the tenth annual conference of the Pioneer Women of Great Britain, which took place at 57 Eton Avenue, N.W.3, last week-end.

Speaking at the public session on Saturday night, of the vital part played by women in those spheres of Israeli life hitherto regarded as purely masculine territory, Mrs. Dvora Sereni Elon, emissary to the Pioneer Women from Moetzet Hapoalot (its sister organisation in the State), urged the delegates to emulate their example. The few men in the audience looked apprehensive as she added: "You must all tell your husbands that you must have more time to go to meetings and educate yourselves, and that you are not satisfied merely to be housewives."

It was no wonder, then, that guest speaker Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., declared: "The very name of 'your organisation is like a banner. I have always admired these women who have lent such vitality to political Zionism." Or that Mrs. Ruth Orbach, Chairman of the movement, stressed the important rôle played by women in moulding the political destiny of their countries.

Speaking at the opening session, Mr. Edelman referred to the days of the Mandate, when hostility towards Israel had been apparent in the House of Commons, and when Ernest Bevin had said to him: "The trouble with these Zionists is that they're not like us. They're not educated."

Mr. Edelman's plea that Jews should not associate themselves with the colour bar by means of the "inverted racialism" that typified some minorities was taken up in the political session, when resolutions were passed condemning South Africa's policy of apartheid and the recent events in Sharpeville, supporting the boycott of South African goods, and calling on all members of the organisation to combat racial prejudice by inviting coloured people to their homes and mixing socially with them.

Despite the importance of the political session, however, the educational session was described as the "most fundamental." The Israeli Consul, Mr. Arye Leef, said that no Zionist organisation could be sure of entirely fulfilling its duty towards Israel if it neglected the study of Jewish culture and the Hebrew language. And the Cultural Chairman, Mrs. Betty Gordon, added that the Cultural Committee was an integral part of the Movement, since it helped to co-ordinate the various branches.

It was announced that, whereas fund-raising (the movement supports children's homes at Kiryat Borochov and Migdal Ascalon) and membership had shown little increase during the past year (although four new branches had been formed), the cultural work of the Movement had "made great strides forward."

The following were elected: Ruth Orbach, Chairman; Lilo Berkovitch and Dorie Samson, Vice-Chairmen; Ann Koss, Treasurer; Mary Mikardo, Public Relations Officer; and Betty Gordon, Cultural Chairman.

A remark made by Mr. Edelman (left) amuses a group at the conference. The listeners are (left to right): Mrs. Elon, Mrs. Orbach, Mrs. Leef, and Mr. Leef

NO QUARREL WITH ARABS—LOURIE

Cairo Hegemony Not Inevitable

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A warning against the tendency in some quarters to regard the development of a monolithic Arab nationalism, with its centre in Cairo, as inevitable, was given by Mr. Arthur Lourie, the Israeli Ambassador, on Monday at a dinner at Quaglino's Restaurant, London, held in his honour by the Anglo-Israel Association, of which he has become President. Mr. S. S. Hammersley presided.

Mr. Lourie said: "The effort to establish a hegemony threatening the stability and the very life of all the countries of our region, Arab as well as non-Arab, has been met and resisted within the Arab world in the name of another concept—that of the right of every State to independence."

"Israel," he continued, "has no quarrel with Arab nationalism as such. We respect and sympathise with the right of the Arab people, as of other peoples, to the development of their nationhood in peace and tranquillity."

Commander Robert A. Allan, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, who represented H.M. Government, limited his speech to paying tribute to the former and present Israeli Ambassadors, and to the country they represented. He told Mr. and Mrs. Lourie that they could be sure of a warm welcome here.

Lord Boothby, who proposed the toast of the guests, said that Israel was "the most exciting country" he knew, and perhaps the only one which today had "a tremendous sense of purpose."

Replying for the guests, Sir Bernard Waley Cohen deliberately dropped what he himself called "a political brick." He asked Commander Allan to convey to the Foreign Office the desire of the assembled company to see the Suez Canal become again a free international waterway for all.

INSULT BILL TO BE DEBATED

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Sir Leslie Plummer's Bill against racial insults, which was "talked out" by Conservative M.P.s last week, will come up again for a second reading on Friday, May 27.

The Government has indicated to Sir Leslie that it considers the Bill serious enough to get a proper debate, and it will make a statement of its own opinion when the Bill comes up.

It remains to be seen, says Sir Leslie, whether the Government's wishes will prevail against the manœuvring of its own backbenchers.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Mrs. Naomi Michaels, of Highgate, has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in Law at King's College, London.

Professor J. L. Montrose, Dean of the Faculty of Law at Queen's University, has invited Rabbi Dr. A. Carlebach to serve on the University's Board of Studies.

Anthony Lester, a student of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been awarded a Harkness Commonwealth Fellowship and a Henry Fellowship, both tenable at Harvard University.

Harold Mercer, of Cockfosters, has gained the L.D.S. degree.

Clive Sture, of Leeds, has gained the degree of B.D.S. at the University of Leeds.

The following have been elected by the Jewish Society of the London School of Economics: Ian Elstein, Chairman; Rita Cope, Vice-Chairman; Michael Cohen, Secretary; Jonathan Goodman, Treasurer; Erica Canton, Publicity; Leon Kaye, Bookstall; and Dan Gillon, Chairman, Israel Group.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Mordell Klein, a pupil of Carmel College, has been awarded a Jarrett Exhibition in Hebrew at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

Michael Seifert, a pupil of Highgate School, has been awarded an Exhibition in History at St. John's College, Oxford.

Michael Myers, of High Wycombe, has passed the entrance examination to the Royal College of Art. He has been awarded a medal by the High Wycombe Association of Furniture Manufacturers as the best design student of the year at High Wycombe College of Further Education.

Leslie Woolfson, aged 15, of Hendon, has passed with merit Grade 6 of the Associated Board examinations in pianoforte.

Parliament

SUEZ INQUIRY REJECTED

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

An attempt to force the Government by legislation to set up an inquiry into the Suez operation was foiled in the House of Commons on Tuesday. A motion by Mr. DINGLE FOOT (Lab., Ipswich) asking for permission to introduce the Special Commission (Suez Operations) Bill was rejected by 248 votes to 171.

This Bill sought to constitute a special commission to inquire into "the origin, inception, and conduct of the operations by British forces" directed at Suez and elsewhere in Egypt in 1956.

Referring to Sir Anthony Eden's memoirs, Mr. Foot said that "the remarkable thing about these memoirs is that nearly all the vital questions on the Suez operation are left unanswered. Everything that Sir Anthony says—and perhaps more important, everything he does not say—underlines and strengthens the suspicion that there was collusion, or, as I would prefer to say, connivance in what the Israelis were about to do at the end of October."

Mr. BERNARD BRAINE (Con., Essex, South-East) opposing the motion said it could very easily damage international relations and so imperil peace. Even if such an inquiry were held the nature was such that no positive conclusion could be reached and no useful purpose would be served.

It would be naive, he said, to assume that any commission of inquiry by Britain would be the last word. Other interested parties, the Egyptians, Israelis, French, Russians, and Americans would be led, probably forced, into publishing versions of their own, and it would only be a fool who would imagine that the various versions could be reconciled. It would start a war of words and would solve nothing.

EGYPTIAN REFUGEES

Mr. R. A. BUTLER, Home Secretary, announced in Parliament on Tuesday that nearly all the persons who came within the care of the Anglo-Egyptian Resettlement Board had now been resettled and the bulk of payments under the loan schemes had been distributed. In these circumstances, the Government had decided to bring the Board to an end from March 31 (Thursday).

He added that there remained only 24 persons for whom the Board saw no immediate possibility of resettlement. The Anglo-Egyptian Aid Society and the Jewish Refugees Committee had agreed to assume responsibility for the further care of these people. The Government had authorised the Anglo-Egyptian resettlement Board to make capital grants to these organisations to enable them to continue their help to refugees from Egypt.

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A.J.Y. MAY GET STATE AID

More Money for Youth Work

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

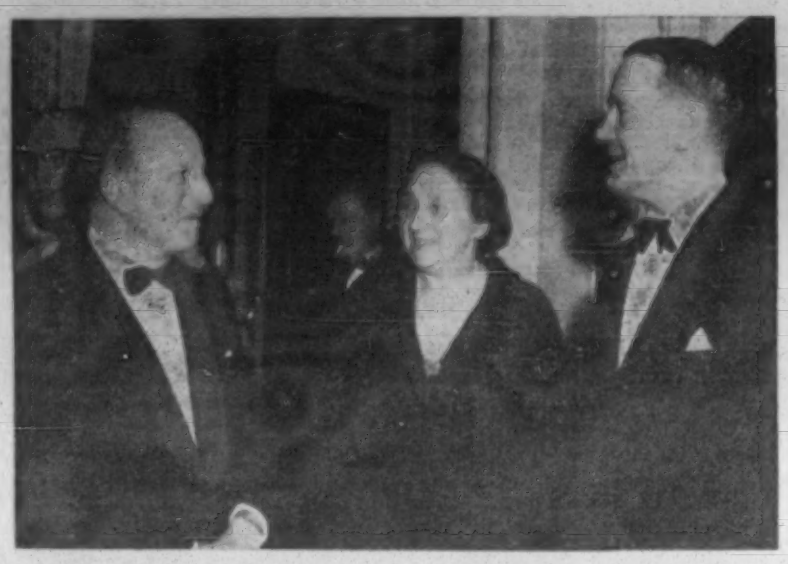
A tribute to the "harmony and unity" of the Association for Jewish Youth and "the wonderful job they were doing," was paid by Mr. Kenneth Thompson, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education, at the fifth annual dinner of the A.J.Y., held at Selby's last week.

Praising the work of voluntary pioneers, Mr. Thompson said that State services could not succeed unless they were "buttressed and laced" by voluntary work. He promised that there would be more money available for youth work for organisations such as the A.J.Y., and, in a friendly aside, urged the A.J.Y. to get their claim for a grant in as soon as possible.

Mr. G. Shomron, Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy, stressed the increasing links between Jewish youth in Israel and the Diaspora. Two parties from the A.J.Y. had already visited Israel and another party would be going this year, he said. One Israeli student in England was working in A.J.Y. clubs. This was only the beginning of a closer and richer association between Israeli and Diaspora youth, which would benefit both parties, added Mr. Shomron.

To teach the British-born children of Russian-born Jews "how to play games and how to play the game," as well as to retain their religious allegiance, was the original purpose of the A.J.Y., said Lady Henriques. Time and conditions had changed and now the A.J.Y. was dealing with third-generation youth that was well integrated into the country. The problem now was to get in touch with children in outlying districts and to introduce religion with their lives.

Mr. S. Drage and Dr. I. S. Gold, Chairman of the A.J.Y., also spoke.



Mr. Thompson (right) chatting with Lady Henriques and Dr. Gold

FOUNDERS PRAISED

Mrs. S. D. Graves, the Mayoress of Hendon, paid tribute to Mrs. J. Domb and Mrs. Z. Hyman, the founders of the Jewish Friendship Club movement, at the tenth anniversary celebration of the Golders Green Club, which was attended by 180 members and guests. She also congratulated the Chairman, Mrs. R. Sydlow, on her good work in combating apathy and loneliness among the older members of the community.

NEW PLANS FOR BEN-URI

Dr. Lerner Dispels the Gloom

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

When the Ben Uri Art Society finds new premises—the gallery at 14 Portman Street, W.1, closes next Thursday—it will get a new lease of life and become a much more important institution in Anglo-Jewry.

That is if its President, Dr. Alec Lerner, has his way. For in a stimulating address to the Society's annual meeting, held at the gallery last week, Dr. Lerner spoke of launching major appeals to the community for a £30,000 building fund and a £20,000 fund to purchase the works of living Jewish artists.

Earlier an air of gloom—if not doom—had hung over the meeting as the Chairman, Mrs. Robert Solomon, spoke nostalgically of their sadness at having to leave the premises which they had occupied since 1944, their frustration at not yet having found suitable new premises, and their disappointment that the community generally had not shown sufficient interest and support. And the Treasurer, Mr. Cyril Ross, reported an overdraft of more than £2,000.

But when Dr. Lerner rose to speak the atmosphere of the crowded gathering noticeably changed and by the time he had finished, optimism was in the air. He undertook to see that by the next annual meeting the overdraft would be wiped out; he promised that within a few weeks premises would be found, and he forecast that the Ben Uri Art Gallery would become an institution worthy of Anglo-Jewry.

In her report, Mrs. Solomon announced that Miss Harriet Cohen, the concert pianist, who was present at the meeting, had consented to become the Patron of the Society's Music Section.

The Hon. Officers were re-elected: Dr. Lerner, President; Mrs. Solomon, Chairman; Mr. Alexander Margulies, Vice-Chairman; and Mr. Ross, Treasurer.

J.P.A. TOTAL

The total so far raised in this year's J.P.A. campaign is £1,266,000.

J.P.A. News

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

All sorts of records were broken when, at a J.P.A. reception in **Hampstead Garden Suburb**, £27,700 was pledged from fewer than seventy contributors.

To begin with, it was the largest amount ever raised at one gathering by any London district committee of the J.P.A.; it exceeded by more than £2,500 the total effort by the Garden Suburb committee for the whole of last year (apart from the Kol Nidre Appeal, which raised another £5,000); and already it is the highest figure raised by any London committee this year.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. Harry Landy, the Chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Landy (Holne Chase, N.2), and the guest speaker was Dr. Ra'anan Weitz, Director of the Jewish Agency Settlement Department, who spoke of the economic political, and social problems which confronted the State of Israel today and in the future.

Mr. Landy, who presided and conducted the appeal, said after the result had been announced that the committee could be proud of such an excellent start, by "a mere handful of people," towards their target figure for this year of £40,000. They were showing a wonderful example to the rest of the community.

Other speakers were Dayan Dr. M. Lew, Mr. A. Kramer, and Mr. M. W. Sefton.

The creation of the State of Israel had restored Jewish morale all over the world, said Mr. Harold Lever, M.P., at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Scott, at Hyde-mere Gardens, N.3, in support of **Finchley** J.P.A. Committee's appeal.

Mr. L. Lever presided at the meeting, and Dr. Ra'anan Weitz, Director of the Jewish Agency Settlement Department, also spoke. The appeal, conducted by Mr. Alec Coleman, raised exactly £15,000.

"Israel has 250,000 inadequately housed people; this is a problem for every Jew living in the Diaspora," said Mr. Ralph Rurka at a meeting of the **Richmond** J.P.A. Committee, at which £4,100 was raised. Alderman H. Leon, the Mayor of Richmond, presided and the guest of honour was Miss Yael Dayan.

Alderman Leon was presented with a Golden Book Scroll by Mr. A. Spencer, Chairman of the Committee.

Dr. Weitz (left) and Mr. Harry Landy

The volume of Coke's Law Reports which, as reported last week, was presented by Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., to the Hebrew University, was from the library of his late father, Mr. Reuben Lincoln, whose wish it had been that the presentation should be made.

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BARNETT JANNER

FOR as long as most of us need to go back, the man who has best personified Jewish community service in this country, in all its facets, is Barnett Janner. We can hardly recall the time when he was not criticising governments or defending shechita in the House of Commons. It has to be a really veteran Zionist who remembers a conference that did not have him amply entrenched on the platform; and the Deputy who was there at Woburn House without the company of the representative from

Leeds, United, can boast very long service indeed. Yet Janner can by no measure be termed old. He is, in fact, 67, and he has the energy of a man half his age.

Of course, there are perils in long service. The Anglo-Jewish community contains, in addition to its wise and good men, its fair quota of clowns, cynics, and office-seekers, and when they speak of "Barney" they sometimes choose to do so in tones of resignation, or perhaps exasperation. For Janner is not the brilliant orator who can sway a meeting with a phrase nor the cool-brained analyst who will lay down the line of action in a complicated situation. He is dogged and conventional. His emotions are easily roused. He is cautious, and with neither more nor less than the normal complement of self-esteem.

These are the traits which the community know-alls have discovered about him. But what about his powers of diplomacy, his tolerance, his passionate belief in the sanctity of human rights? Jewish status in Britain stands higher than anywhere else in the world, and it is Janner who has fought hardest to keep it there. There are many outstanding thinkers and writers of the Jewish faith. We do not see them taking communal responsibility. Until they come forward, let us be deeply thankful for Barnett Janner, President of the Board of Deputies in its 200th anniversary year.

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He began public life in Cardiff over 40 years ago. Barry, just ten miles away, was his birthplace, and chairmanship of the South Wales Jewish Students' Union his first communal office. He was regarded in those days as a stormy petrel, and his forthrightness soon earned him a place on the Executive of the Zionist Federation and made him his synagogue's choice for the Board.

Janner's ability soon attracted the attention of the Cardiff Liberal Association. He was their candidate in the 1929 General Election, and, although unsuccessful, managed to double his party's vote. A year later there was a by-election in Whitechapel and Janner was invited to stand. This was still the seething ghetto of large families and small incomes, of the Pavilion Theatre and the sweat-shops. Britain was in the grip of a depression, Palestine was under the shadow of a White Paper (Passfield's) and the East End was a crucible of unrest. Here was testing-ground indeed for any aspirant to the public's fickle affections! Janner fought the campaign as bitterly as his rivals, using the Zionist argument with no less effect than his case for an emergency effort to solve the unemployment problem. Again he failed to make it, but the following year, in the National Government landslide against Labour, he came out top.

From the beginning—and here Janner differs markedly from his Jewish colleagues in the House—he refused to separate his parliamentary personality from his Jewish loyalties. His first act in the Commons was to organise the Parliamentary Palestine Committee, to stimulate interest in Zionist affairs and to take Members of both Houses on visits to the pioneer Jewish settlements. Among the group's earliest adherents was Winston Churchill. Without for one moment neglecting his duties to his constituents, the young Member made it his business to speak up on all the problems of the day affecting Jewish rights and H.M. Government's handling of the Mandate in Palestine.

Conversely, he redressed the balance of condemnation against Britain voiced in the international circles of Zionism by emphasising the constructive rôle of this country. How often has he thundered against the critics: "Remember who gave us the Balfour Declaration!" And again: "Which was the country to open its gates widest to German refugees?" It has not been an easy task to serve as a bridge between Woburn House, Great Russell Street, and the Palace of Westminster.

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But granted his refusal to divide his personality, the occasions do recur when he must transmute it. Martyrdom is no part of the Janner make-up, and when he lost his seat as a Liberal he returned, in company with several others, as a Socialist. As a Labour backbencher who leads a non-Socialist wing of the General Zionists, he was hoisted on the horns of a dilemma in November, 1956, that has become a classic. It was the vote of censure against the Eden Government on the Suez venture. He went along with his own party, which condemned Britain and Israel alike. Janner got away with it easily in Great Russell Street, with the help of expert dialecticians, but when he faced a meeting in Paris some weeks later he found himself in a lion's den where Suez was not a dirty word. The grilling he received by the European Committee of his Zionist party was an experience he will not easily forget.

The truth is, the Board's President is not essentially a political person and he does not look with favour on those of his friends better instructed in pressurising. He bitterly resents the World Jewish Congress, though many of its protagonists go along with him in another place. He was not allowed, as President of the Board, to sully his position by contact with delegates of the conference in 1955 of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations, but as an M.P. he did give them tea on the famous terrace. If Zionism here were territorial instead of partisan he would be happy, but he must work with the machinery as it exists, and manages to do rather well in the perplexities of it all.

Barnett Janner has been more than usually fortunate in his domestic life, and particularly would acknowledge the debt he owes to his wife for his personal success. Elsie is much more than a devoted consort. An immensely capable woman, she has her own position as a Deputy, she is a highly qualified educationist, a J.P., an expert in problems of social welfare. In their two children a proud Janner tradition is being carried forward—that the Jew is more than a citizen of a single country; he must, in addition, be a slave to the cause of common justice. For how else can he be master of his own destiny?

MAYOR-ELECT

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Councillor S. Kalman has been chosen as Mayor-elect of Stoke Newington, North London, for the municipal year 1960-61.

The Deputy Mayor-elect is Councillor Miss L. Karpin, and Alderman S. S. Cohen, the present Mayor, has been chosen to be Leader of the Council.

Alderman Cohen and Mrs. Cohen gave a reception at the Town Hall on Monday, at which the principal guests were the Mayors of the 28 Metropolitan Boroughs. For the first time in the history of the borough, old people from friendship clubs were invited to watch the proceedings from the balcony, where they were served with refreshments.

AIDING BACKWARD CHILDREN

The newly formed North-Western Group of the Jewish Association to Aid Backward Children held its first social evening at the Edgware and District Reform Synagogue last Sunday. Nearly 300 people were present, and £300 was raised for the Ravenswood Schools. The Hon. Secretary of the group is Mrs. A. Dryver, 1031 Finchley Road, N.W.11.

IMPORT OF JAFFAS

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IMPORTS FROM ISRAEL

Office Opened in London

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The growth of foreign markets for Israeli agricultural products has reached a stage which calls for the opening of special offices abroad. The first such office is in London, where the Agricultural Export Company Ltd. (of Israel) has been set up under Mr. Simon Friedman, to deal with all imports to Britain from Israel of fruits, vegetables, and flowers, with the exception of citrus, which, of course, has its own Marketing Board.

Among these imports are: Honeydew and Ogen melons; new potatoes, packed in bruce boxes for easy handling; tomatoes of the "Money-maker" brand; grapes, both sultaninas (seedless, a new type in Israel grown in the Northern Negev) and "Queen of the Vineyard" brand; capsicums (green peppers); avocado pears; fresh strawberries, when they are otherwise out of season here; aubergines; bananas; onions; pomegranates; carrots; and, most recent of all, asparagus.

Mr. S. Friedman

Fresh cut flowers, which were first flown here in 1947, are coming over in ever-increasing quantities. At first only gladioli (which are grown all the year round) were brought here, but to them have now been added blue irises, gerberea, roses, sweet peas, and carnations.

The task of Mr. Friedman's office is to watch the markets here, advise growers in Israel, make adequate transport arrangements, and maintain liaison with shippers and air companies.

The first lot of asparagus came only last week and found a ready market. It was grown on land which not very long ago was a swamp in the Hula Valley and was packed in beautifully decorated boxes with the "Carmel" mark on them—the trade-mark of the Agricultural Export Company.

Last year Israel's exports of agricultural products totalled $14,000,000 (in addition to citrus and its by-products). The purchasing countries were Italy, Switzerland, and West Germany, as well as the United Kingdom. There are good signs that these results can be greatly improved, especially in this country. The competition is, however, very great and the aim is therefore to supply delicacies such as asparagus and avocado pears out of season, when the duty on them is very much reduced.

The importance to Israel of this field of export lies not only in her foreign currency earnings, but also in her ability to overcome the problem of over-production. In the lean years when fruit and vegetables were scarce—largely because the previous sources of supplies in the neighbouring countries, were closed—large areas were allocated for orchards, and all farmers, both on private holdings and in cooperative settlements, began growing vegetables. The problem which now faces Israel's economy, and which will become greater each year, is what to do with all the surplus.

Though the canning industry has developed, its needs are already filled. Unless the export market can be enlarged, a serious economic crisis will face the farming community, one which cannot be averted only by the present tendency to direct new villages to grow industrial crops.

CHEQUE FOR BLIND

Members of the Hampstead and St. John's Wood Committee recently visited "Rokefield," the Jewish Blind Society's Home near Dorking.

The visitors provided a tea for the residents and were entertained by members of the North West Norwood Orphan Aid Committee.

During the year the Hampstead Committee has raised nearly £3,500 for the Society, and a cheque was handed to Mr. Leonard M. Alfred, Chairman of the Blind Society, who thanked the committee for their magnificent help.

A Meissen cup and saucer, circa, 1760, with gilt Hebrew inscription "Simcha daughter of the highly honoured and revered R. Ephraim Levy of blessed memory," which has been given to the Jewish Museum by Messrs. D. M. and P. Mannheim, the London antique dealers, in memory of their parents

FIFTY YEARS' WORK FOR ORPHANAGE

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Michael Cohen, whose name is almost synonymous with that of the Norwood Home for Jewish Children—he is President of its Charitable Trust—has just completed 50 years' close association with the Home. He is now also celebrating his 70th birthday.

The Norwood Charitable Trust comprises representatives of the many branches throughout London and the provinces, and is the successor to the former Joint Advisory Committee, which was formed by Mr. Cohen in 1925 and of which every aid society is now a member. In its early days Norwood had about six aid societies. Today it has 35—in London and the provinces.

Mr. Cohen's early association with Norwood was confined to the aid societies. "But it occurred to me," he told me, "that we were nothing more nor less than 'money-boxes,' because we used to raise the money, hand it over, and have no more say in how it was spent."

Welfare Work

When, later, he was appointed to serve on the General Committee, one of the first things he did was to move that nine representatives of the Advisory Committee should serve on the General Committee. This proposal caused somewhat of a sensation in those days, he said, but it was ultimately agreed to.

Since then the representatives of the aid societies have not only raised money, but have been appointed to serve on all the sub-committees of the Home and have helped in every possible way to look after the welfare of the children.

Mr. Cohen recalled that in 1935 he prepared a welfare scheme under which members of the aid societies and their children should become "uncles," "aunts," and "cousins" to the children while at the Home. Many of the "relations" had continued to take a close interest in the children after they had left the Home.

In this connection Mr. Cohen showed me a letter which he had received from a former Norwood girl, the expenses for whose wedding were defrayed by her adopted uncle and aunt.

ZIONISTS CONFER

The 59th annual conference of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland will take place at St. Pancras Town Hall, London, N.W., during this week-end.

Among speakers at the conference will be Mr. Zalman Shazar, Chairman of the Jerusalem Executive of the Jewish Agency and head of its Education Department, and Mr. Eliyahu Dobkin, of the Organisation Department.

CONCERT PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS

Seven scholarships of £90 each (covering a year's tuition fees) will be provided for the Hebrew University as a result of a Recital Evening arranged by the Scopus Group of the Friends of the Hebrew University, in the Recital Room of the Royal Festival Hall.

At this concert, the first fund-raising event of the ten-month-old group, the artists were Mr. Christopher Bunting ('cello) and Mr. Peter Wallfisch (piano). A reception for the artists and committee was given after the concert by Miss Hannah Horowitz at 44 Thurloe Square, South Kensington.

Many correspondents have written to point out that it was, of course, Tolstoy and not Dostoevsky who wrote "War and Peace." We regret the error contained in the recent interview with Julius Gellner.

In a Few Lines . . .

Kenton District Synagogue Ladies' Guild have donated 25 guineas to the North-West Middlesex Committee of Corra and 25 guineas to the Women's Division of Corra.

At a dance held by **East London** Wizo at the Adler Hall, Adler Street, E., Mrs. A. Nadler, Chairman of the Group, handed a cheque for £100 for the Jerusalem Baby Home to Miss Martie Gamse, Organising Secretary of the Functions' Department of the Federation of Women Zionists. An auction raised a further £50 for the Home.

The **Marylebone** Jewish Society last week passed a resolution deploring the action of the South African authorities leading to the death of nearly 70 Africans at Sharpeville and expressing its support for the policy of boycott of South African goods.

Over 130 members of the **Golders Green** and District Group of the League of Jewish Women attended the annual "Live Magazine" at the home of Mrs. Raphael Lewis, 30 Ingram Avenue, N.W., last week. Many members of the Group contributed "articles" and the "Editor" was Mrs. Winifred Lewis.

A social and bring-and-buy afternoon was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Michlewitz (26 Beech House Road, **Croydon**), at which £160 was raised for the Fanny Brodie Mothercraft Centre, and £100 was given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenstein in aid of the Child Resettlement Fund for a cot in the name of their grandchildren.

The Mayoress of Hendon, Mrs. Stephen Graves, was the guest of honour at the ninth birthday celebration of the **Edgware** Friendship Club last week. Among those present were a party from the Cazenove Club; Mr. Pinder-Davies, Secretary of the Hendon Old People's Welfare Committee; the local branch of the League of Jewish Women; the Edgware Synagogue Ladies' Guild; and the women who operate the car service for disabled members. Miss Renée Wayne, accompanied by Mrs. Gore, entertained the gathering.

Over 20 marriages had taken place between members who had first met at the **Golders Green** and District Jewish Social Club for the over 35s since the club was opened in 1955, said Mr. George Cohen, Chairman, at its fifth anniversary party held at the Benmore Hall, on Sunday. The membership, he said, now totalled 1,200. During the year they had distributed £239 among various charities.

Members of the family and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Abba Myers attended a ceremony at the offices of the **Jewish Blind Society**, 1 Craven Hill, W.2, when the Council Room which had been furnished by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Myers, was consecrated. The ceremony was conducted by Rabbi D. Cooper.

An appeal for volunteers for Red Cross Flag Day and for additional helpers for the International Travellers' Aid Association was made by Mrs. Ritson, Chairman of the **Hampstead and St. John's Wood** Group of the League of Jewish Women, when they visited Kenwood House.

ELECTED TO OFFICE

Streatham Wizo: Mrs. J. Lewin, Chairman; Mrs. I. Cedar, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. D. Marsh, Treasurer; Mrs. Z. Noble, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. S. Aarons, Assistant Secretary.

Junior Blue and White Committee: Mr. Morris Jesky, Chairman; Mr. Ronald Bedeman, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Walter Sinclair, Treasurer; Mr. Michael Davey, Functions Officer; Miss Sandra Davis (62 The Downage, N.W.4) and Miss Joan Goldie (25 Oakdene Park, N.3), Joint Secretaries.

League of Jewish Women (Stamford Hill): Mrs. D. Bendel, Chairman; Mrs. M. Kranat, Treasurer; and Mrs. H. Singer (161 Holmleigh Road, N.16), Secretary.

Wembley Mizrachi Women's Society: Mrs. M. Berman, Hon. President; Mrs. L. S. Dymond, Chairman; Mrs. H. Lipson, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. S. S. Cohen and Mrs. L. Land, Treasurers; Mrs. M. Friedman and Mrs. Q. Greidinger, Hon. Secretaries.

Woolwich Zionist Society: Mr. D. Goodman, Chairman; Dr. I. M. Sievers, Vice-Chairman; Mr. H. Goldstein, Treasurer; and Mr. M. Barnett, Hon. Secretary.

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MANCHESTER

"LOW MORAL STANDARDS" OF YOUNG GIRLS

Parents Criticised in Guardians' Report

From our Correspondent

Grave disquiet in the community is being felt at the position of unmarried mothers, as described in the annual report of the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians, it was stated by the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, at the Board's annual meeting at Frankenburg House on Sunday.

Referring to the work of the Care and Guidance Committee of the Board, the report states: "There have been fewer unmarried mothers who have sought our help in the last year, but moral standards appear to be no higher. We find a great deal of our time is spent in dealing with adolescent girls, whose behaviour, regretfully, is bound by no moral code and whose parents for a variety of reasons are unable to exert helpful influence on them. If only parents would seek our advice early and not wait until the girl has left home or was already in trouble our work would be so much easier and our help much more effective and successful."

The President, Mr. Ivor Harris, appealed for members of the community to come forward and share in the Board's work. The key to the extension of the Board's work was money. So much time was spent in ensuring their income that the development of services was pushed into the background.

The grave financial aspect was stressed, too, by the Joint Treasurers, Mr. J. B. Morgan and Mr. H. J. Jackson. The Board's deficit of nearly £4,000 was described as a "staggering and frightening figure." They had "wonderful plans" for the future, but had not the money to carry them out.

Attendance at the meeting was described as "deplorable" by Councillor George Franks. Outside those actively connected with the Board there was barely a minyan to show the interest of the community, he said.

A presentation of a silver salver was made by Mr. Harris to Mrs. H. Levin, in appreciation of her work at the Board's Bignor Street Hostel.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB RECORD PROFIT

The best balance-sheet the Jewish Working Men's Club has produced in its history since 1887, was how Mr. B. Cohen, Hon. Life-Vice-President, described last year's finances, at the annual meeting on Sunday.

There was a record profit of £1,475, compared with £399 the previous year.

Criticism of the apathy of the general body of members was voiced by a number of speakers, including Mr. S. Solden, Chairman of the Catering Committee, who said it was "disgraceful" that members should allow a handful of people to work hard for the club, while they just reaped the benefits.

The following were elected: D. Joseph, President; J. Tobias, Life-Vice-President; N. Clyne, S. Goodman, H. Hewitt, Vice-Presidents; L. Hatton, Treasurer; and M. Steinman, Hon. Secretary.

JEWELLERS ROBBED FOR THIRD TIME

The Fennel Street jewellery store of Niman (Manchester), Ltd., was broken into at the week-end, for the third time since November. More than £2,000 worth of jewellery was stolen.

MIDDLESBROUGH

£11,000 GIFT FOR UNIVERSITY

From our Correspondent

A gift of £11,000 to establish a lectureship in nuclear physics at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem was announced by Mr. Eric Wolff, Hon. Secretary of the Friends of the University, at a "cocktail morning" held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Niman, in Greenlane, Middlesbrough. The gift has been made by the firm of Thomas Mouget and Co., in memory of the late Mr. S. S. Wolf.

The gathering raised a further £120 for the Friends of the University.

In the evening Mr. Wolff spoke on the organisation, work, and aims of the University at a meeting in the Communal Hall. Mr. Niman, Chairman of the local Friends, presided.

The Jewish Charities Organisation held a ball in the Communal Hall, which raised £90 for the Friends of the Hebrew University. More than 130 people from Middlesbrough, West Hartlepool, and Darlington attended.

CRAWLEY

SITE ALLOCATED FOR SYNAGOGUE

The first annual meeting of the Crawley and District Progressive Jewish Congregation was held on Sunday at the home of the President, Mr. Michael Franklin.

It was announced by the Chairman of the Congregation, Dr. R. Tepper, that the local Development Corporation had allocated a plot of land to the congregation in the centre of the town and plans were being made for the building of a synagogue, together with classrooms and communal rooms.

Contact had been made with two other near-by small communities, at Guildford and at Tunbridge Wells, and their members had been invited to participate in a communal Seder.

The following were elected: Mr. Franklin, President; Dr. Tepper, Chairman; Miss E. Friedlander, Secretary; and Mr. C. Selinger, Treasurer.

LUTON

THEY MAY NOW TAKE SANDWICHES

From our Correspondent

Jewish children in the local schools have been granted a concession on religious grounds—they can bring sandwiches to school for lunch.

This decision is the result of negotiations between Rabbi L. N. Baum, the Luton Synagogue minister, and the education authorities. Normally children were not allowed to bring sandwiches because the authorities liked to feel that balanced meals were being eaten.

SHEFFIELD

HOLIDAYS PLAN FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

From our Correspondent

Holidays for children in need are to be a new feature in the work of the Board of Guardians, it was announced by Mr. B. Cohen, President, at the annual meeting on Sunday, at the Jewish Centre, Psalter Lane.

Approaches have been made to the Hebrew Education Board to recommend children who will benefit from this scheme, which it is hoped to put into operation this summer, said Mr. Cohen.

Reporting on the year's work, he said that cases assisted by the Board of Guardians have to be "kept under constant review, so that the rising costs of living should not militate unduly against them."

Officers elected were: B. Cohen, President; M. Lewis, Treasurer; G. Fyne, Hon. Secretary; Rabbi I. Chait, Hon. Relieving Officer.

MACCABI PLAYERS' NEW PRODUCTION

A play with a Jewish background, the life of French actress Rachel, was performed by the Maccabi Players at the Sheffield Library Theatre on four nights last week.

The play, "Gutter Orchid," by William Dinner and William Morum, was produced by Mr. A. Levy. It is the 29th production the Players have given since 1948 and is automatically entered in competition with other plays by local societies in the Sheffield and District Amateur Theatre Association's three-act play festival.

BELFAST

BLUE AND WHITE BALL

From our Correspondent

The third Blue and White ball organised by the Northern Ireland J.N.F. Commission was held on Saturday night in the enlarged Jewish Institute. There were almost 400 people present and about £3,000 was raised.

BRADFORD

40 Years' Service To Community

From our Correspondent

The Bradford Hebrew Congregation celebrated at the week-end the completion of 40 years of service by the Rev. J. Israelstam.

On Shabbat the Warden, Mr. M. Levin, and Mrs. Levin were hosts at a kiddush in honour of the occasion; and on Sunday the President, Dr. H. Fidler, was in the chair at a reception, arranged by the Ladies' Guild, in the Synagogue Hall, which was filled to capacity.

A congratulatory address was moved by Mr. Maurice M. Maizels, Hon. Solicitor and former Treasurer of the Congregation. Recalling that the leaders of the synagogue 40 years ago had formed a high opinion of Mr. Israelstam's Jewish scholarship, of the quality of his preaching, and of his sincerity, Mr. Maizels said that the judgment of those men was proved to have been correct.

Mr. Philip Jerome, a former Hon. Secretary of the Congregation, eulogised Mr. and Mrs. Israelstam's services to the Zionist cause and charitable endeavours, and spoke of the forthrightness of Mr. Israelstam's pulpit and other addresses, and of the dignity he imparted to synagogue services.

The President handed to Mr. Israelstam a presentation on behalf of the Synagogue Council, and Mrs. M. Levin, Chairman of the Ladies' Synagogue Guild, made a presentation to Mrs. Israelstam, its Hon. Secretary.

Replying, Mr. Israelstam said that his acceptance 40 years ago of the Bradford invitation had been due to a feeling that circumstances within the community constituted a challenge of a chilling hand that might have affected the warmth of living Judaism. That challenge had been countered and "contained."

Mrs. Israelstam also responded.

More than £200 was raised at a "coffee morning" and social evening held at the Strauss Memorial Hall, Bowland Street, in aid of World Refugee Year.

SOUTHEND

FOSTERING THE RIGHT JEWISH SPIRIT

From our Correspondent

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew and Religious Education Board, held at the Talmud Torah, Rabbi P. Shebson outlined the activities of the classes and reported with satisfaction on the part played by the Bnei Akivah groups in fostering the right Jewish spirit among the young people of the community.

The Chairman, Mr. S. B. Rosenberg, thanked the Parents' Association for their help.

All the Hon. Officers were re-elected.

BLACKPOOL

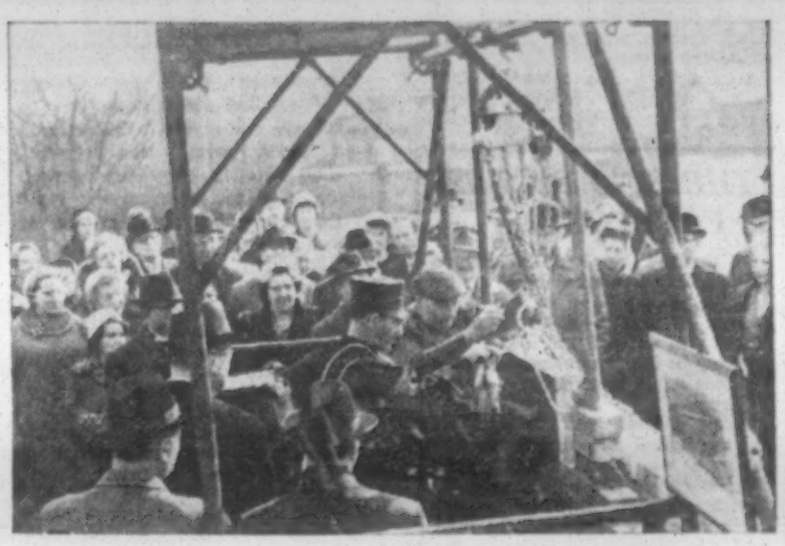
REFORM CONGREGATION'S FIRST SYNAGOGUE

Foundation-Stone Laid by Manchester Rabbi

From our Correspondent

The foundation-stone of the first synagogue of the Blackpool Reform Congregation was laid by Rabbi P. Selvin Goldberg on Sunday on the site in Raikes Parade. The site is only a short distance away from the Orthodox synagogue in Leamington Road.

It was due to the help and guidance from both the rabbi and the Executive Officers of the Manchester Reform Congregation of British Jews that the congregation has made good progress since it was formed 12 years ago. As a mark of appreciation Rabbi Goldberg was chosen to lay the foundation-stone, and the cutting of the first turfs was entrusted to three of the Executive Officers of the Manchester Congregation, Mr. L. Jacobs, President; Mr. D. Kelner, Senior Warden; and Mr. S. Kay, Junior Warden.



Part of the large crowd watching Rabbi Goldberg laying the foundation-stone

A small box, containing a prayer-book, newspapers (including the current issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE), etc., was placed beneath the foundation-stone.

The ceremony was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Blackpool, and President of the Free Church Federal Council.

After the consecration ceremony the gathering returned to the Savoy Hotel for a special service, during which Rabbi Goldberg said: "We extend today the hand of friendship and co-operation to our brethren in the Orthodox community of this town. We seek to share with them in the advancement of any matter which affects the well-being of the Jewish and general communities of Blackpool."

Mr. Sydney Hart, the Chairman of the Congregation, presented Rabbi Goldberg with a silver trowel to commemorate the occasion.

When completed the new building will seat 200 worshippers on the ground floor, with provision for children's classrooms on the first floor, and the cost will be over £10,000.

SUNDERLAND

SPLENDID EFFORTS FOR ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

At the annual meeting of the Joint Zionist Council, held last week, it was announced by the Chairman, Mr. M. Refson, that as a result of the efforts of all the various organisations in the town over £7,000 had been raised during the year for causes in Israel.

The J.P.A. Committee had raised a record amount of £4,250 and the Women Zionists £1,400. The local branch of the Friends of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel had the distinction of making Sunderland the third largest provincial subscriber with a result of £580, although the local Jewish population is about thirtieth in the country, and the Bnei Akivah had, with £300, raised the largest contribution of all branches in the country.

The following were elected: P. Pearlman, Chairman; H. Book, Treasurer; and C. Teacher, Hon. Secretary.

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In the Provinces—continued

LIVERPOOL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE PROPOSAL

From our Correspondent

The creation in Liverpool of a United Synagogue was advocated by Mr. S. Kaufman, Chairman, at the annual meeting on Sunday of the Allerton Congregation.

Proposals had been discussed last summer at a meeting of local synagogue officers, each of whom, Mr. Kaufman stated, had agreed to the plan in principle. A further meeting was to have been called, but in fact nothing further had transpired. He added that it was his intention to pursue the matter.

A resolution was carried welcoming the establishment of a United Synagogue in Liverpool and calling upon other congregations to implement the proposal as soon as possible.

The congregation elected its first delegate—Mr. J. D. Plitnick—to the Board of Deputies.

The following were also elected: S. Kaufman, Chairman; I. Bakerman, Junior Warden; L. Lander, Senior Treasurer; W. Bakerman, Assistant Treasurer; E. W. Joseph, Hon. Secretary; and Harold Cohen, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

FORUM ON KOSHER FOOD PRICES

Representing the Kosher Consumers' Protection Association, Mr. S. Yudkin was one of the main speakers at an "open forum," held last week at Zion House, by the Jewish Graduates' Association on the topic of the allegedly high prices of kosher food.

Mr. Yudkin gave an account of the campaign his Association had been waging to effect reductions in the prices of kosher meat and poultry. He referred to "modern Chicago in the East End of London" where, he stated, butchers were in fear of the wholesalers.

Another speaker, Mr. P. Bredski, a retail butcher and a representative of the Liverpool Kosher Meat Traders' Association, said that the prices of meat in Liverpool were lower than in London. In Liverpool, Mr. Bredski said, there were twelve kosher butchers but, having regard to the size of the Jewish population, he thought six sufficient.

Mr. A. Barron spoke on the functions of the Shechita Board, of which he is Secretary. He said there were fewer kosher butchers in Glasgow than in Liverpool although it had a much larger Jewish community.

Dr. Mervyn Goodman, who presided, deplored the absence of a representative of the Jewish ministry.

POOR RESPONSE TO RESTORATION FUND

At the annual meeting yesterday week of "free members" of the Old Hebrew Congregation, Mr. I. Davies, who presided, said that less than one half of the membership had contributed to the Restoration Fund. Some who were well able to do so, he commented, had not given a penny.

Mr. Davies said they had gained 25 new members in the past year, but attendances at Sabbath morning services were poor: the same 40 to 50 people attended week by week.

The following were re-elected: I. Davies, Senior Warden; A. Myerson, Junior Warden; Dr. M. Datnow, Senior Treasurer; Dr. A. Stone, Junior Treasurer; and Mr. S. B. Levin, Hon. Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Jewish Tennis Club last week ratified a proposal of the committee that the land occupied by the club at Dunbabin Road be purchased.

Under the auspices of the local committee of the Council of Christians and Jews, Mr. Bertram B. Benas addressed the Fellowship of St. Mary's Church, Wavertree, on "The Jewish Faith and its Observances," and Mr. H. Nagley spoke to the West Derby Technical High School on "Judaism."

ST. ANNES

The Women's Zionist Society held a social evening at Sefton Court Hotel and a social afternoon at the Palace Rooms, which raised £33 for Wizo.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tiffenberg, of the Sefton Court Hotel, gave a dinner in aid of the Synagogue Building Fund, which raised £120.

THE SINS OF THE FATHERS . . .

A speaker in a brains trust held last Sunday in a provincial centre said he was in one of the synagogues of that town last Simchat Torah and noticed that a boy kept walking in the processional circuits but was never given a Sefer Torah to carry.

After a time, said the speaker, he mentioned the matter to the minister, who said: "It's a very difficult case. The boy has a non-Jewish mother, but he comes to shool every Shabbat." "I then told the minister," continued the speaker, "what I thought of him as a man of God."

The speaker went on to say that, if a parent had committed an offence, it was wrong for punishment to be inflicted on an innocent child.

HULL

ZIONIST WORKER FOR HALF A CENTURY

From our Correspondent

A reception arranged by Wizo in honour of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Bella Bishop, the well-known communal worker, was held in the Synagogue Hall, Osborne Street, last week, and was attended by more than 150 Jewish and non-Jewish guests. Mrs. Joshua Levy presided.

Mrs. Lionel Rosen, President of Wizo, made a presentation of a Golden Book certificate recording Mrs. Bishop's work for over fifty years in Zionist causes; Mrs. Jacques Levy, past Chairman, made a presentation of a handbag; a pair of silver candlesticks was presented by Mrs. G. Harris, Chairman of the Ladies' Guild of the Western Synagogue, where Mrs. Bishop has worshipped for 50 years.

Mr. H. Shoosmith, Chairman of the Save-the-Children Fund—Mrs. Bishop is a member of the executive—praised her work and said that she was "a symbol of social service, a grand representative of the Jewish people, and a fine member of the human race."

At a meeting of the Jewish Women's Luncheon Club, held in the Synagogue Hall, Osborne Street, Mrs. K. Braithwaite, an N.S.P.C.C. inspector, gave a talk on aspects of her work.

The annual Ladies' Night dinner and dance of the Men's B'nai B'rith Lodge was held at the Royal Station Hotel. Among those present were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Alderman L. Science and Mrs. Science).

A jumble sale organised by the Ladies' Guild of the Western Synagogue, and held at Argyle House, raised £29.

LEEDS

"Great" to Stay in City

From our Correspondent

The Great Synagogue is to stay in the city area when redevelopment takes place. A suitable site offered by the local authority is to be accepted.

By a large majority a special meeting of members of the synagogue on Sunday passed a resolution to that effect. Mr. I. Brill, President of the United Hebrew Congregation, presided.

Mr. Lionel Altman, explaining the situation, said that as a result of redevelopment plans in the city centre the Great Synagogue, in Belgrave Street, was to be demolished after an existence of over a hundred years. It had been suggested to the authorities that the synagogue had a special claim to preservation because of its central position, its historical bonds with the origins of the Leeds Jewish community, and its continued religious connections with the descendants of that community.

An amendment to the resolution, that a small synagogue be built in town and that the surplus money which would then be available be used to build a Great Synagogue in the suburbs, was defeated.

SUCCESS OF SENIOR GIRLS' CLASS

A unique event in Leeds took place on Sunday when nearly 200 people saw the presentation of special certificates and prizes to 19 pupils of the Senior Girls' Class of the Talmud Torah.

These girls had passed, many with distinction, a written and oral examination on the Laws and principles of Judaism. The Chairman, Mr. Myer Holder, said that the class had been an experiment in Jewish education and had proved itself an outstanding success.

The speeches which followed included several from the prizewinners. Mrs. M. Holder distributed the prizes.

Rabbi J. Apfel pointed out that it was not a Batmitzvah ceremony, which, he said, was quite unacceptable to Orthodox Judaism.

Other speakers included Mr. A. Hurwitz, Mr. L. Levinstein, Mr. A. Dalton, Mr. A. W. Crown, and Mr. E. K. Frieze.

Over £100 was raised at a fashion show and tea arranged by the Ladies' Committee of the Friends of the Judean Club.

At a "coffee morning" held by the Moortown Women's Mizrachi Organisation at the home of Mrs. N. Reichman (10 Crescent Gardens, 17) £20 was raised for Child Resettlement in Israel.

SOUTHPORT

MEMORIAL TABLETS UNVEILED

From our Correspondent

A service of consecration of memorial tablets was held on Sunday in the Beth Hamidrash of the Arnside Road Synagogue.

Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone and the Rev. J. Trabinovitz officiated, and 27 tablets were unveiled by Mr. J. Smush, the Senior Warden.

At the reception which followed in the Amelan Hall Mr. Smush presented to Mr. and Mrs. K. Woolf a Golden Book certificate in memory of their son.

LIFT CONSECRATED

The recently installed lift in the Old Age and Convalescent Home, Albert Road, was consecrated on Sunday by Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone, the Rev. J. Trabinovitz, and the Rev. L. Potash.

Mr. Leslie Solomon, who endowed the lift, unveiled a commemorative plaque.

BOURNEMOUTH

AID FOR RAVENSWOOD

From our Correspondent

A champagne dinner and ball given by Mrs. Fay Schneider at the Majestic Hotel on Sunday raised £3,250 for the Ravenswood Schools for Backward Children.

Rabbi M. Unterman was the guest of honour and the hostesses were Mrs. R. Mercado and Mrs. S. Redstone.

TORQUAY

Dr. Maurece Lees has been elected a Vice-President of the Torquay branch of the Royal Air Force Association. The branch was started in the surgery of Dr. Lees with six members in 1946.

SWANSEA

MAYOR PRAISES COMMUNITY

From our Correspondent

The Jewish community had played its part in the life of the town, including its reconstruction after the war, said the Mayor, Councillor William George, when he spoke at the annual dinner-dance of the Swansea Ajex on Monday.

Referring to World Refugee Year and the "wonderful" part played by the churches and chapels of the town, Councillor George said: "It was one of your fellows who talked me into doing this job and calling the first meeting to co-ordinate all the efforts in the town."

Mr. Hugh Rees, M.P. for Swansea West, acknowledged the fine spirit of friendship and comradeship he had experienced during the evening, and Mr. Leo Abse, M.P. for Pontypool, who was the chief speaker, referred to the feelings aroused in all Jews who had experienced racial prejudice when they heard of the tragic happenings in South Africa. He said Jews could not stand aside from such events.

Other speakers included Mr. A. Avrod, Chairman; Mr. Alex Hyman, President; and the Rev. J. Freedman, Chaplain.

The Mayor (centre) and with Mr. Abse members of the committee at the Ajex dinner. The Mayoress is on the right and Mrs. Abse on the left of the picture

BRIGHTON

UNIVERSITY FRIENDS GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

From our Correspondent

At the annual dinner of the Brighton and Hove Group of the Friends of the Hebrew University, held at the King's Hotel, Brighton, the guests of honour were Lady Stansgate and Mr. and Mrs. John Goodenday.

Mr. S. Teff made an appeal, as a result of which scholarships were given by Mrs. M. Luck, Mrs. John Goodenday, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooklin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hauser, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Black.

BRISTOL

PRESIDENT RESIGNS

From our Correspondent

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew Congregation, held last week at the Synagogue Hall, Park Row, the resignation of the President, Mr. Simeon Jacobs, after 13 years in office, was received with regret.

As Mr. Jacobs had previously been Treasurer for seven years he had been in continuous office for 20 years.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Professor J. M. Yoffey, President; A. Cohen, Vice-President; A. E. Morris, Treasurer; and L. G. Gould, Hon. Secretary.

BIRMINGHAM

T.V.A. WEEK-END SEMINAR

From our Correspondent

Torah Va'Avodah were hosts to delegates from London, Manchester, and Dublin who attended a week-end seminar on the theme of "Freedom Through the Ages."

The Rev. M. Berkovitch presided at the lecture sessions and the speakers were Rabbi J. Cofnas and Rabbi R. Rabinowitz. Other speakers were Mr. S. Galena, President of the Central Synagogue, and Mr. Alex Gross, of London.

At the Sabbath morning service at the Central Synagogue the delegates were welcomed by Rabbi Rabinowitz.

The seminar concluded with a "coffee morning" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Goodkin (43 Elindon Road, Selly Park).

CARDIFF

LIFE-PRESIDENT OF GUARDIANS

From our Correspondent

In recognition of the services rendered to the Cardiff Jewish Board of Guardians over many years Mr. Barnett Caller, the Board's Chairman, was made Life President at the annual meeting held last week at the Sherman Memorial Hall.

As Mr. Caller, who is aged 77, was ill in hospital the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Sidney Stone, presided at the meeting, and was one of many speakers who paid tribute to Mr. Caller for his devoted efforts on behalf of the Jewish poor in Cardiff.

The Hon. Officers—including Mr. Caller and Mr. Stone; Mr. Victor Lush, Treasurer; and Mrs. L. Jessel, Hon. Secretary—were re-elected.

NEWCASTLE

CIVIC TEA FOR U.S.A. ADVISER

From our Correspondent

Councillor George Cowan introduced Professor Bertram Crane, Chief Educational Adviser to the United States Forces abroad, to the Lord Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Mrs. C. C. Scott) at a civic tea in the visitor's honour.

Professor Crane, a notable Jewish educational leader, was educated at Oxford.

Among guests at the tea were Mr. P. Maurice, Mr. J. Maurice, and Mr. S. Peterson.

MEMBERSHIP DOUBLED

At the annual meeting of the Maccabi Association, attended by more than seventy members, it was stated that over the past twelve months the club had increased considerably in activity, strength, and members. Membership had doubled last year's figures.

Accounts for the year showed that for the first time for many years the club's financial position was more stable. The overdraft was down on the previous year's figure by £400.

The following were among those elected: B. Speker, Chairman; C. Netts, Vice-Chairman; M. Selig, Treasurer; and Miss Irene Irons, Secretary.

WON BY-ELECTION

Mr. John Lewis won a by-election, in the Kenton Ward of Newcastle City Council and retained the seat for the Conservatives.

Mr. Lewis, who is 25, is Chairman of Newcastle West Conservatives and Chairman of the local Younger J.N.F. Commission.

COVENTRY

The Ladies' Guild of the Hebrew Congregation organised a ball at the Leofric Hotel in aid of Corra, which realised £100.

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BETH DIN SITTINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

The Glasgow Beth Din is to have an "open" day once a month when the public will be permitted to be present at its sittings.

This was announced by Rabbi Dr. Wolf Gottlieb, Ab Beth Din, at the annual meeting of the local Board of Shechita held in the Talmud Torah buildings on Monday. Dr. Isidore E. Burton presided and welcomed Dr. Gottlieb and the other members of the Beth Din, Rabbi J. D. Sroka and Rabbi M. D. Dryan.

Dr. Gottlieb stated that members of the public would be able to ask questions at these sittings, and answers would be given by the Beth Din.

Dealing with the question of proselytisation, Dr. Gottlieb declared that in Great Britain the question of "Who is a Jew?" was left entirely to the Chief Rabbi and the Beth Din. The Glasgow Beth Din was much concerned about individual problems. In mixed marriages they were aware of personal tragedies, and the problems of people, particularly those of the second generation. No one was more alive to the human problems involved than the Beth Din. They had had some very complicated problems in Glasgow, and some cases had been misrepresented. The Glasgow Beth Din had no power to act without the guidance of the London Beth Din, and all cases were referred to the latter body.

Rabbi Gottlieb also remarked that he felt too much responsibility was placed on the Glasgow Beth Din by the London Beth Din. He thought it advisable that individual applicants should have a full report given by their own minister, and this should accompany any documents which dealt with his application.

In his report to the Board, Dr. Burton said that the degree of supervision of kashrut in the city had been greatly improved.

Mr. Harvey N. Norton, Treasurer, said that the Board's income for the year—£11,088—was a record, the figure for the previous year being £9,559. There was a surplus of £813.

During the election of office-bearers which followed there was a heated discussion and some stormy exchanges. Dr. Burton was re-elected President, receiving ten votes against nine which were cast for Mr. Berl Wober. For the office of Vice-President, Mr. Isaac Rosen received ten votes and Mr. Baruch Mendelsohn nine, after a recount. When a second recount was requested, Mr. Mendelsohn objected to a point of procedure, and withdrew his name. Mr. Harvey N. Norton and Mr. Lionel Rose were re-elected Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

ZIONIST YOUTH SEMINAR

Delegates from London, Newcastle, and Middlesbrough attended a national seminar, which was held under the auspices of the Federation of Zionist Youth at Glasgow last week-end.

The theme for the seminar was "Israel's Destiny," and Mr. David Chanan, Chairman of the Organisation Committee of the F.Z.Y., gave the address at the opening meeting, which was followed by an Oneg Shabbat last Friday (March 25), at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steen.

The delegates attended the Shabbat morning service at the Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue, where an address was given by Rabbi A. L. Rubinstein. In the afternoon Mr. Jon Kimche addressed the delegates, and a social gathering was held in the evening.

A programme of Israeli films was shown at the Abraham Links House on Sunday afternoon, and the seminar concluded on Sunday night, when a Neshef was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Goldberg.

NEW SYNAGOGUE FOR CROSSHILL

Sir Maurice Bloch is to lay the foundation-stone on May 1 of the new synagogue which is to be built for the Crosshill Hebrew Congregation in Belleisle Street.

After the ceremony a commemorative dinner is to be held in the Tudor Ballroom, Giffnock.

The congregation was founded a quarter of a century ago, when the present synagogue building in Dixon Avenue was acquired. The membership of the congregation is over 400.

J.P.A.'s SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The J.P.A. Committee have had their most successful year since 1948, said Mr. Jack Sellyn, Joint Chairman, when he surveyed the work of the past year at the annual meeting held in the Abraham Links House.

Mr. Sellyn said that the total income for the year was £52,080, which showed an increase of £9,000 compared with 1958.

The following were among those elected: J. Sellyn and D. Cohen, Joint Chairmen; M. Gold, Appeals Chairman; B. Mendelsohn and J. Miller, Joint Treasurers; E. S. Sunderland and S. Dalziell, Joint Secretaries; and L. Schuster, General Secretary.

YESHIVA PRIZE-GIVING

Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein, Principal of Jews' College, London, was the guest speaker at the annual prize-giving of the Glasgow Yeshiva, which was held in the Tudor Ballroom.

Mr. Berl Wober, Chairman of the institution, presided. Students of the yeshiva delivered pilpulim and Mrs. Wober distributed the prizes, which were given by Dr. G. Osborne in memory of his father, the late Mr. David Olswang.

Meals Service Extended

A major extension to the Kosher School-Meals Service in Glasgow took place last week when a new dining-centre to cater for 80 children was inaugurated at the "Bet" Habonim in Sinclair Drive.

A report on the scheme was given by the Convener of the service, the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, at a delegate meeting of the Representative Council held yesterday week in the Jewish Institute. Mr. Edward Woolfson, President, was in the chair.

Dr. Cosgrove stated that the new centre would cater for the Jewish pupils attending eleven schools in the area comprising Queen's Park, Langside, Shawlands, Crosshill, and King's Park. The majority of the children now being served at the "Bet" had previously been eating *trefa* school meals. Dr. Cosgrove said that the meals were cooked in the kitchen at the Garnethill Synagogue—which also supplied the meals served in the dining-centres at the synagogue and at the Jewish Institute.

A recommendation by the Executive that telegrams be sent to the 33 M.P.s who represented West of Scotland constituencies urging them to support Sir Leslie Plummer's Bill on racial insults on behalf of the Jews of Scotland was carried.

A report on the work of the Glasgow Committee for Corra was given by Mr. Berl Wober, who said that so far £8,000 had been raised, and they were confident that the target of £10,000 would be exceeded.

Following the submission of a letter from the Glasgow Group of World Jewish Congress and a statement made by Dr. Jack E. Miller, Chairman of the Group, the delegates approved a recommendation that the Council should become affiliated to the W.J.C.

PASSOVER BROADCAST

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, minister of the Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, will give a talk on Passover on the B.B.C. Scottish Home Service on Sunday, April 10, at 3.15 p.m.

IRELAND

TALMUD TORAH'S NEW PREMISES

From our Correspondent

Last Sunday the classes of the Dublin Talmud Torah opened at Greenmount House, Greenmount Road, Terenure.

The premises, which were recently acquired from Mr. M. Singer at a figure much below their market value, will be known as "Singer House," in memory of the late Mr. Harry Singer.

Thanks have been expressed to the Hon. Officers and Council of Terenure Hebrew Congregation for having accommodated part of the classes in their synagogue, pending the opening of the new premises.

IRISH COMMITTEE TO HELP D.P.s

Father Georges Pire, Belgian Dominican cleric and Nobel Peace Prize winner, addressed a public meeting in Dublin, under the auspices of the United Nations Association, with the aim of the formation of an Irish Committee to help displaced persons on the Continent, and in furtherance of Father Pire's humanitarian work, which included the Anne Frank village in Wuppertal, Western Germany.

As a result of a meeting which Father Pire had with Dr. Isaac Cohen, the Chief Rabbi, Dayan Z. Alony, Mr. E. Newman (Vice-President of the Jewish Representative Council of Ireland), and Mr. Justice O'Dalaigh (Chairman of the local United Nations Association), it was arranged that a representative each from Dublin B'nai B'rith and Youth Aliyah would serve on the Special Committee.

It was also announced that Dublin Maccabi Association, which gave two performances of a dramatisation of "The Diary of Anne Frank" last week, had agreed to present a performance of the play at a Dublin theatre in aid of the Anne Frank village.

EDUCATION LEVY ON SEAT RENTALS

At the annual meeting of Dublin Hebrew Congregation a resolution was adopted to the effect that the education levy payable to the Talmud Torah should be 15 per cent of the aggregate seat rental.

It was also proposed to open a Synagogue Restoration Fund shortly in connection with certain work of reconstruction, with a view to improved facilities for social and communal functions.

ELECTED TO OFFICE

BIRMINGHAM: Shalom Youth Circle—Richard Levy, Chairman; Miss Marian Mendelssohn, Vice-Chairman; Miss Natalie Cohen, Treasurer; and Miss Lynne Benson, Secretary.

BRIGHTON: Ajex—A. H. Smith, Vice-President; D. C. Benn, Chairman; J. Gilles, Treasurer; J. Monk, Hon. Secretary.

CARDIFF: Mizrachi Organisation—M. J. Cohen, Chairman; the Rev. G. Gray, Treasurer; and A. M. Pinnick, Secretary.

DUBLIN: Terenure Hebrew Congregation—W. A. Freedman, Chairman; N. Mendell, Treasurer; B. Davies, Hon. Secretary; J. Y. Marcus, Hon. Financial Secretary.

EDINBURGH: British Legion, Jewish Branch—G. Bindman, Chairman; G. Glass, Vice-Chairman; J. Riffkin, Treasurer; E. Schulberg, Hon. Secretary.

HARROGATE: Ziona Group—Mrs. S. Angel and Mrs. A. Olswang, Joint Chairmen; Mrs. S. Colman, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Isaacs and Mrs. N. Hipps, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

HULL: J.P.A. Committee—Councillor Lionel Rosen, President; J. Levy, Vice-President and Treasurer; S. Lang, Chairman; Miss I. Segal, Hon. Secretary; and A. Segal, Functions Committee Chairman.

LEEDS: Beth Hamidrash Hagadol Synagogue—J. Glucksmann, Chairman; A. D. Levine, Vice-Chairman; A. A. Dalton, Hon. Secretary; I. Pear, Financial Representative; E. Alper, B. Beckwith, A. Miller, Wardens; J. Chesner, Hon. Life-Warden.

LEEDS: Psalms of David and Talmud Congregation—I. Skibben, President; H. Gould and S. Newman, Vice-Presidents; I. Zermansky, Treasurer; H. C. Lorie, Hon. Secretary; and S. Nott and B. Rosenberg, Wardens.

LIVERPOOL: Ladies' Linen Guild of the Home for Aged Jews—Mrs. L. Cowan, Chairman; Mrs. S. Davidson, Treasurer; and Mrs. S. C. Myers, Hon. Secretary.

LIVERPOOL: Jewish Women's Personal Service Guild—Mrs. S. Geey, President; Mrs. R. Abenson, Deputy President; Mrs. B. Black, Treasurer; and Mrs. S. Rosen and Mrs. R. Youngman, Hon. Secretaries.

LLANDUDNO: Ladies' Guild—Mrs. S. Benjamin, President; Mrs. S. Salisbury, Chairman; Mrs. J. Davies, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. I. Croop, Treasurer; and Mrs. L. Silvera, Hon. Secretary.

MANCHESTER: Beth Jacob Synagogue—J. Langley, President; H. Shenker, Vice-President; H. Reuben, Treasurer; J. Gilbert, Gabbai; H. Savage, Hon. Secretary.

NORWICH: Hebrew Congregation—H. Levine, President; J. Stern, Treasurer; V. Brenner, Hon. Secretary.

NOTTINGHAM: Ajex—S. W. Leci, Chairman; J. Morris, Vice-Chairman; S. Cowan, Treasurer; J. Spungin, Hon. Secretary.

READING: Hebrew Congregation—S. Auerbach, President; G. Davidson, Vice-President; M. Kosky, P. Phillips, Wardens; J. Cohen, Treasurer; J. Silverstone, Hon. Secretary.

SOUTH SHIELDS: Hebrew Congregation—L. Saville, President; J. Kersh, Treasurer; H. Brooke, Hon. Secretary; L. Saville, Trustee. **Ladies' Guild**—Mrs. S. Glassburg, President; Mrs. I. Saville, Treasurer; Mrs. W. Rosenburg, Secretary.

SOUTHAMPTON: Hebrew Congregation—A. Bernfeld, President; B. Harris, Treasurer; and S. L. Burke, Hon. Secretary.

SOUTHEND: Parents' Association—R. Shinegold, Chairman; E. Minsky, Vice-Chairman; H. Brown, Treasurer; and Mrs. Q. Shinegold, Secretary.

SOUTHPORT: Hebrew Education Board—P. Salzman, Chairman; A. H. Pakman, Vice-Chairman; L. Becker, Treasurer; T. Harris, Hon. Secretary.

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News from Abroad

THE STORY OF THE CHURBAN

Competition for Writers

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Jewish writers and poets throughout the world are shortly to be invited to enter a competition to provide a "Megillah of the Churban" (the destraction by Hitler of six million Jews), it has been announced by Dr. I. Schwartzbart, of the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Schwartzbart said he had discussed the project with Mr. Ben-Gurion, whose response was "immediate and thoughtful" and who had directed the suggestion to Yad Vashem.

He said that he was pleased to say that "far into the future we shall thus have assured the reading of the story of the catastrophe and of the active resistance, with the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising as its peak, in Jewish homes, in Jewish schools, in Jewish institutions, in Jewish houses of prayer.

"It shall remind Jewry never to forget; it shall inspire them to strengthen the Jewish context of their communities in an effort to make good, in some measure, the terrible loss we suffered at Hitler's hands."

Dr. Schwartzbart, as he does every year, has again asked Jewish communities throughout the world to inform him how the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising was commemorated this year, and has told a moving story of how one small community, that of Barbados in the West Indies, marked the tragic day last year.

"The Jewish community of Barbados consists of about a dozen families. Last year the tiny community closed its stores and offices at 3 p.m., went to the synagogue to witness the lighting of six candles (to commemorate the six million), to hear a recorded dramatisation of the ghetto's end, and to hear the sad intonation of the *El Mole Rachamim*. And then they went home and wrote to the World Jewish Congress: 'There is no doubt that this anniversary will continue to be observed by our generation with increasing reverence and deep emotion.'"

REFORM SYNAGOGUE OPENS IN ALASKA

From a Correspondent

The first and only synagogue in the new State of Alaska has affiliated with the congregational body of Reform Judaism in the Western hemisphere, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President of the 1,000,000-member Temple body, announced that a meeting of the organisation's Executive Board has approved the application of admission of Congregation Beth Sholom in Anchorage, Alaska, as the 587th member-group of the U.A.H.C.

"It is significant to note that the only synagogues in our nation's youngest States, Alaska and Hawaii, are Reform Temples," Rabbi Eisendrath said. "The pioneering spirit of our Jewish emphasis today on worship, study, and the application of moral and ethical principles through social action attracted these young families to the practice of Reform Judaism."

The Alaska congregation was founded by a layman, Lenard Bazell. On September 5, 1958, shortly after his arrival in Anchorage, Mr. Bazell conducted the first Sabbath service in a private home. Temple Beth Sholom has a membership of 50 families, most of whom are either connected with the Army or in business. Mr. Bazell has commented that "it is interesting to note that there are no Jewish physicians or lawyers in active practice in the civilian community—the two professions commonly thought to attract Jewish members."

POLISH BOOKS ON SHOW

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

A Polish Book Exhibition has been opened here. More than 1,500 different books, including 150 in Yiddish, are on display. All the books were flown here from Warsaw in a special 'plane, and all are for sale. The Yiddish books include the newly published "Diary of David Rabinovitz" which has been welcomed by most Polish writers as the new "Anne Frank."

It has been decided to have a special Hebrew bookstand at the International Book Exhibition due to be held in Warsaw during the summer.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR PROF. KREBS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Sir Hans Krebs, Professor of Biochemistry at Oxford University, has been awarded an honorary doctorate of philosophy at a ceremony here in appreciation of "his scientific achievements and services to the Hebrew University."

The citation read at the ceremony stated that "there is practically no branch of biochemical research in which he has not left a mark and made vital contributions . . . as a member of the Hebrew University Board of Governors and of the Council of the Friends of the Hebrew University in Britain he has constantly shown readiness to assist the University."

Sir Hans, who won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1953, expressed his delight at being formally associated with the Hebrew University. He was later entertained to lunch by President Ben-Zvi.

GIBRALTAR—A memorial service for the victims of the Agadir earthquake has been held at the Shaar Hashamayim Synagogue here. Rabbi Pacifici and the Rev. Benaim officiated.—(J.C. Correspondent)

EBAN'S NEW TASK

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Mr. Abba Eban, Minister Without Portfolio, is shortly to be named as "co-ordinator" of all information services, including radio, Press, and internal and external propaganda services.

According to the newspaper "Davar," Mr. Eban is to be responsible for all information services except political information, which is to remain in the hands of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Eban will also study schemes to introduce television.

The head of the Jewish Agency Information Department, Mr. Yaacov Tsur, stated here that Israel needed to change her propaganda methods if she still wanted further contacts with the Diaspora.

Originally Zionism derived its strength from Eastern Europe, whereas today Jewish people were concentrated mainly in the West.

Mr. Tsur claimed that the Zionist Organisation should not exclude any Jew willing to assist Israel, whether or not he wanted to emigrate there.

FLOWERS OF THE BIBLE

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

Flowers and plants of the Bible are on view at the "Floriade" international horticultural exhibition at Rotterdam. Most of the plants have been sent from Israel.

The display was designed by the Israeli garden expert, Ruth Enis.

Also on view is a demonstration by a Yemeni couple of the arts of the silversmith and weaver.

At the opening of the centenary celebrations in Buenos Aires. Standing, front row (left to right), are: Dr. Goldmann, Mr. E. Gutkin, the President of the Vaad Hakehilot, Dr. Alfredo Vitolo, the Minister of the Interior, and Dr. Arieh Levavi, the Israeli Ambassador

Centenary Celebrated In Argentina

Goldmann Suggests Link with Zionists

From our Correspondent

BUENOS AIRES

Dr. Nahum Goldmann visited Buenos Aires last week to participate in the opening ceremony of the centenary celebrations of Argentine Jewry.

Addressing a mass meeting Dr. Goldmann expressed his pleasure at being able to take part in the centenary of a community which had not suffered persecution.

After stating that the appearance of Herzl on the historical stage had modified Jewish ideals from the religious to the political, Dr. Goldmann said that the problem today was whether the generation which created the State of Israel would be able to educate a generation capable of preserving the State.

Dr. A. Vitolo, the Minister of the Interior, who brought greetings from the Argentine President, Dr. Frondizi, praised the qualities of Argentine Jews, who had fostered agricultural colonisation, were prominent in industry, commerce and the arts and sciences, and held high governmental posts.

The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. A. Levavi, conveyed good wishes from his Government.

Dr. Goldmann has requested the Union of Jewish Communities (Vaad Hakehilot), which represents the vast majority of Argentine Ashkenazi Jews, to affiliate to the World Zionist Organisation.

While Mr. Emilio Gutkin, the President of the Union, met the request sympathetically, a decision has been postponed until the congress of the Union meets in a few months' time.

There is, in fact, strong opposition to the affiliation proposal, since it is feared that a split might develop in the community between Zionists and anti-Zionists.

UNIVERSITY SEEKS RECOGNITION

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The Council for Higher Studies has been investigating the educational standard at Bar-Ilan University and it is hoped that the University will be officially recognised by the Government, Dr. Tuvya Bar-Ilan, the Director-General of the University, stated here.

The University had already received recognition from the Haifa Technion, the Wiezmann Institute, and American universities, he added.

There were 435 students of whom 48 came from abroad, including two American priests and the son of the Ethiopian Finance Minister.

The library included 30,000 books, there were 91 lecturers, and the annual budget—mainly derived from American sources—totalled I£1,000,000.

BRAZILIANS DECIDE TO JOIN W.Z.O.

From our Correspondent

RIO DE JANEIRO

The Confederation of Jewish Communities in Brazil has decided to join the World Zionist Organisation.

This unanimous decision was taken by the 115 delegates to the Fourth Convention of the Confederation, which heard an address by Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

A message from the Brazilian President, Mr. Kubitschek, praised the Jewish community and welcomed Dr. Goldmann.

Dr. Fritz Feigl, of Rio de Janeiro, and Dr. Moises Kaufman, of Sao Paulo, were re-elected as Presidents of the Confederation. There are 125,000 Jews in Brazil.

NEW WARSAW HOME FOR AGED

From a Correspondent

With financial assistance from the "Joint," the Warsaw Jewish community has decided to build a new home for the aged on a site which was formerly part of the Warsaw Ghetto. The Warsaw Municipal Council has also promised assistance.

The new home is to be of modern design and will include a special wing for incurables.

SHAH RECEIVES ORT LEADER

From our Correspondent

TEHERAN

M. Daniel Mayer, a former Minister in the French Government, who is President of the World Ort Union's executive committee, has spent a week in Persia, during which he visited Ort schools in Teheran and the provinces. M. Mayer was received in audience by the Shah, and also met a number of Persian and Jewish leaders.

The Persian Government has recently started to open trade schools and vocational training centres similar to those run by Ort. Various Persian officials, including Dr. Mehran, have stated that they look to Ort for guidance in establishing and conducting these schools.

A CHAMPION OF TOLERANCE

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

On his arrival from the United States, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman Harry Jensen, said he would be returning to New York in May to receive the tenth universal brotherhood award from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The award recognises Mr. Jensen's "outspoken stand against antisemitism and intolerance."

Labour and Opposition members of the City Council have congratulated the Lord Mayor on being the first person resident outside the U.S.A. to gain the award.

Mr. Jensen vigorously denounced antisemitism and neo-Nazism at a meeting held in Sydney Town Hall during January.

COMPENSATION FOR GREECE

From our Correspondent

ATHENS

By an agreement signed in Bonn between the West German and Greek Governments, Greece is to receive 115 million marks (about £9,600,000) as compensation for victims of the Nazi occupation.

Referring to the agreement, the West German Ambassador in Athens, Mr. Gebhart Zeelos, said he hoped the compensation would be accepted as a token that Germany had not forgotten "the guilt of Nazism."

It is expected that Greek Jews who returned from the deportation camps will be entitled to some compensation.

ISRAELI RADIO

The following is the programme of the Israeli Overseas Broadcasting Service in English on 33.3 metres from April 1 to 7, beginning with the news at 8.30 p.m. for the first two days and at 8.15 the rest of the week.

Friday—8.40, Our Correspondent Reports; 8.45, Sabbath Programme.

Saturday—8.40, "The Lighter Side"; 8.50, "This Week's Portion," by Rabbi Bernard Casper; 8.55, Cantoral Music.

Sunday—8.25, "Heritage"—Springtime—The Song of Songs; 8.40, "In the Jewish World."

Monday—8.25, Music; 8.35, Newsreel.

Tuesday—8.15, "Commentary"; 8.30, "Israel's Press"—(1) The "Jerusalem Post."

Wednesday—8.15, The News; 8.25, Tune of the Week; 8.40, Farming in Israel (Part 1).

Thursday—8.15, Editorial Opinion; 8.25, "Easy Hebrew Conversation," by Judah Shuval.

BEN-GURION'S CALL TO U.S.A. INTELLECTUALS

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

A call to American Jewish intellectuals, professional men, and skilled workers to emigrate to Israel, and for increased capital investments in the Jewish State, was made by Mr. Ben-Gurion last week when he addressed the National Conference of Mapai.

"From now on," said the Prime Minister, "we must pay greater attention to the younger generation of world Jewry, quite apart from appeals and financial matters, as well as the values of Judaism and Israel's ideals."

Referring to his recent visit to three Jewish institutions of learning in the United States, where he suggested that each student should undertake a year's study in Israel before being allowed to graduate, Mr. Ben-Gurion said the idea had been warmly welcomed and he felt sure it would be taken up.

Speaking about his talks with Western leaders the Premier said he was glad he had found so much understanding in the U.S.A. and Britain—"our opinions were identical." If the pledges he had received were fulfilled, "Israel can rest content." During his talks he felt how much bigger Israel was than her mere geographical boundaries. Her importance was due mainly to the fact that Jews were a "world people."

During the next decade, Israel faced a "serious test" not only from Middle Eastern Hitlers but from the circumstances of her position in Asia and Africa.

Mr. Ben-Gurion concluded with an appeal for unity, within six months, of the three workers' parties.

Mapai should adopt a new policy on Judaism and relations with the Diaspora, said Mr. Moshe Sharett in his speech to the Conference. There was a lack of understanding of Diaspora problems and Mapai should take the initiative and associate its branches abroad with Zionist activity.

Speaking on internal matters, Mr. Sharett called for the training of a new leadership. At the same time, however, he criticised some of the younger leaders who wanted to shorten the path to the summit.

Although he refrained from naming anybody observers believe he referred to General Dayan, Mr. Shimon Peres, and Mr. Abba Eban.

The conference adopted a resolution admitting artisans to Mapai even if they employed several workers or were not members of the Histadrut. Hitherto only Histadrut members could belong to Mapai.

Other resolutions congratulated Mr. Ben-Gurion on the success of his visit abroad, called for an end to the arms race in the Middle East, recommended the Premier's ideas on disarmament in the area, supported the Government's policy advocating a change from the existing Armistice Agreements to non-aggression pacts with the Arab countries.

The conference condemned the Suez blockade of the Arab boycott and called on the Government to strengthen further Israel's international position.

Referring to the ties between Israel and the Diaspora, a resolution condemned the recent antisemitism and called for an increase in aliya.

The conference also called on the Soviet Government to allow Jewish emigration and to permit Jews to live acording to their faith and religion, and to allow the development of Jewish cultural life.

DISTORTED SOVIET VIEW ON MIDDLE EAST

From our Special Correspondent

From Behind the Iron Curtain

Soviet animosity to Israel has reached a new low and disturbing level. For the third week in succession Russian propaganda, both in the Press and over the radio, has been concentrating with ever-increasing vehemence on attacking Israel.

It was Mr. Primakov commenting on Israeli-Arab relations in an article in the "New Times," an English periodical published in Moscow, who came out with a whole series of lies about Israel. Quoting alleged statements in the Israeli Press he charged Israel with having sent "an ultimatum" to the United Nations. "Either the United Nations unconditionally sides with Israel or Israel will have recourse to armed force." This was an obvious lie, as no such ultimatum has ever been issued.

To support this invention, Primakov quoted from what he alleged was a "secret decision on strategy" made by the Israeli Cabinet. This, he maintained, was "that Israel cannot rely on the United Nations and consequently will be forced to build up her military strength in the near future and enlist the political support of the Great Powers."

"Arrogant" Statements

Dealing with the incident between Israel and Syria in the demilitarised zone, the same writer went on to quote, what he described as "an arrogant statement" from "Yediot Achronot," a Tel Aviv evening paper, in which he alleged it was announced that "we want to serve notice on both West and East that we shall not hesitate to start a conflict, the results of which are unpredictable and which neither of the two blocs desires."

Russian propagandists in their anti-Israel campaign now pretend not only to know the contents of "secret" Israeli Cabinet decisions but also all the facts of the Ben-Gurion/Adenauer meeting, which in their version constituted "collusion" between Mr. Ben-Gurion and Dr. Adenauer. Shortly after the meeting a Moscow broadcast in Arabic described its results as an agreement according to which "Israel will supply Western Germany with arms and military equipment in exchange for a 500 million dollar loan from Western Germany." The two leaders, the broadcast said, are "renowned as being the staunchest opponents of the cold war and of complicating the international situation to the utmost." If ever Nasser will hand out awards to those who serve him, the broadcaster of this lie on the Moscow radio would certainly deserve the first prize.

Policy Changes

This new Russian propaganda campaign would perhaps not be so disturbing if it were not reflected in and stimulated by the actual Soviet official policy towards Israel. During the past few months nearly every country which originally voiced an anti-Israel opinion over the Sinai Campaign has ceased to do so and changed its policy. Even the diplomatic relations between Britain and Egypt broken at the time of Suez have already been re-established. Soviet Russia alone continues to abide by its Suez policy and penalise Israel, allegedly for the Sinai Campaign.

Trade relations between the two countries, broken off by Russia at the time of the 1956 events, have not been resumed. Several attempts made on the part of Israel to renew business relations have not produced any results. The only sign that Russia still wants to retain business contact with Israel is the invitation to take part in the international exhibition of 1961 which Moscow is preparing with the participation of some 30 countries.

Yet while Soviet propagandists continue to spread lies about Israel and the Russian Government refuse to renew business relations, Mr. Khruschev a few days ago made a statement in France which will be studied most carefully by Israeli and, indeed, other political leaders. Replying to a question on the supply of arms to Middle Eastern countries put to him at a luncheon in his honour by the Diplomatic Press Association in Paris, the Soviet Premier renewed his proposal to stop deliveries of arms to Middle Eastern countries if "Nato members and other countries are prepared to do the same." He recalled that as far back as 1955 during his visit to London he proposed to cease sending arms to Arab countries if others agreed to follow the same policy. "As far as I remember," declared Mr. Khruschev, "the Soviet Government even submitted such a proposal officially and he asked Mr. Gromyko, the Foreign Minister who is accompanying him on his tour and who was also a guest at the Press luncheon, to confirm it.

No Change

Although this significant statement came in reply to a question, there is reason to believe that in this respect Soviet policy has not changed. Once Western countries, either during the forthcoming Summit meeting or in any other way, agree to follow the same policy, Moscow irrespective of her anti-Israel campaign would agree to act in a similar way.

It should be pointed out that Mr. Khruschev, who was replying to the question from a representative of the Paris paper "Le Monde," concluded his remarks by saying "I beg the newspaper 'Le Monde' to ask the Governments of the Western Powers whether they would accept this proposal of ours. If they agree we shall be very glad."

MR. SAPIR GETS RESULTS

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Large-scale investment in Israel by British and European firms is now under way and is likely to play a significant part in Israeli economic development during the next few years, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Israeli Minister of Trade and Industry, assured me before leaving London on Monday for the U.S.A. During his

Mr. Pinhas Sapir

visit he had talks with Mr. Reginald Maudling, President of the Board of Trade.

Having survived the first critical years of her existence, Israel, Mr. Sapir believes, can and must make increasing efforts to attract foreign investment. To this end he has established the "Investment Authority" to smooth the path for foreign investors.

During his present trip he has already achieved encouraging results. A syndicate of Italian Jews is to set up an industrial investment trust in Israel, and several leading figures in British economic life, are now negotiating with the Israeli authorities. In addition to veteran participants in Israeli development like Messrs. Marks, Sieff, and Wolfson, they include men like Charles Clore, who have proved their mettle in British economic life.

Last year direct foreign investment in Israel amounted to some $35 million; this year, Mr. Sapir hopes, it will be double this figure, and will later reach a plateau at $100 million or more annually.

Middle East Diary

BIGGER AND BETTER BOASTS

By AMOS

The competition in anti-Israelism between Cairo, Baghdad, and Amman often verges on the ludicrous. As part of his bid for power and status in the Arab world, and in an attempt to out-Nasser Nasser, Kassem has created a "Palestinian Republic" and now a "Palestinian Army."

The Republic consists of a few "Professional Palestinians"; the Army, Baghdad tells us, will consist of volunteers, who will receive the same pay and conditions as the Iraqi Army. Conditions in the Iraqi Army being such that the main pre-occupation of Iraqi youth is to avoid conscription, the source of the new army's manpower remains very doubtful. Does Kassem hope that thousands of refugees will infiltrate from their camps in Jordan, Syria, and the Lebanon? Or will the symbolic act itself serve Kassem's purpose, backed where necessary by the drafting of an Iraqi battalion or two for use on parades?

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By now Cairo, Jordan, and Baghdad all accuse the other two of almost identical sins—serving, or playing into the hands of, imperialism and Zionism, exploiting Palestinian sufferings for their own selfish ends, doing nothing to reconquer Palestine. Each one claims to be the sole legitimate spokesman for the Palestinian people and the spearhead of reconquest.

There are, of course, differences. Kassem can afford to be the most ferocious, since he has no common frontier with Israel. Hussein must be the most cautious, for a number of reasons. Not only has he the longest border with Israel and many populated areas within easy reach of Israeli forces but his whole State rests on his army. If that were seriously disrupted his dynasty and State would probably fall too.

The refugees play an important part in Nasser's strafegy, and the long arm of his propaganda reaches into their camps in Jordan and Lebanon (though Nasser is now beginning to learn that refugees in the Gaza Strip are sometimes susceptible to hostile propaganda). Hussein has, therefore, every reason to try to liquidate his refugee problem by resettling them without using the word "resettlement." Kassem, on the other hand, appears to need refugees to man his army and give substance to his "Republic." Who knows, he may soon try to attract refugees, though he has his own Iraqis to look after.

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It would appear that the U.A.R. authorities read this column regularly, to judge from the frequency with which they have been quoting from it of late. Not all the comment is hostile.

A "Voice of the Arabs" comment called us as evidence that King Hussein and General Kassem have no intention of backing up any U.A.R. attack on Israel. "Listen also to what has been said by the Zionist paper, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, that the rulers of Jordan and Iraq will not come forward to give Nasser any help if he attacks Israel, even if in a position to do so."

A few days ago Cairo's "Voice of the Arabs" commentator criticised our remark that Arabs no longer fear to say that Nasser's anti-Israelism is a political gambit for use in inter-Arab conflicts. This, the broadcast complains, is falsification by the "J.C." because "King Hussein does not represent the Arab people, nor even the Jordanian people. The deviation of Hussein and Kassem does not mean that all the Arabs have deviated."

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SOVIET ENVOY'S DISCLAIMER

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Before returning to Moscow last week, the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Bodrov, said he was taking the usual leave due to every official and his departure had nothing to do with Israel's Independence Day celebrations (at which, as doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, he would normally be required to greet President Ben-Zvi on behalf of the Corps).

Mr. Bodrov confirmed that he had been asked about the possibility of a meeting between the Israeli Premier and Mr. Khruschev. Mr. Ben-Gurion was ready to meet the Soviet Premier at any time, anywhere, and would be prepared to discuss any subject, the Israeli leader had told him.

The question of a meeting between the two statesmen would be dealt with in Moscow, Mr. Bodrov stated.

All East European embassies in Israel are busy gathering information on Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit to Western capitals, and the pledges he received.

Embassy officials have apparently been instructed to explain Soviet Middle Eastern policy as being aimed at preserving "strict neutrality" between the Arab States and Israel.

NO 'PLANE MISSING

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

An Army spokesman has denied Saudi Arabian reports according to which one Israeli 'plane was captured and the crew arrested after a forced landing on the Saudi coast of Eilat Bay.

No Israeli 'plane was missing, said the spokesman, and no flights had been made in that area.

The Saudi Arabians claimed that the landing of the 'plane was followed by two others. When Saudi patrols approached the two 'planes took off leaving the first aircraft still grounded.

Observers believe that a 'plane reported missing between Cairo and the Old City of Jerusalem is the one the Saudi Arabians claim to have captured.

CRISIS IN AMERICAN ZIONISM

New Relationship with Israel

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A new phase in the relationship between American Jews and the State of Israel will be inaugurated when the new organisation to replace the Jewish Agency as the disbursing agent in Israel for the funds raised here will meet to formalise its existence and prepare a budget for it work.

The organisation, probably to be called United Israel Appeal, the present name of the recipient organisation of funds for Israel here, will also name its representative in Israel who will supervise the use of the monies. He will be either Mr. William Haber, President of the American Ort Federation, or Dr. Joseph Schwartz, the present Executive head of the Israeli Bond Organisation in America, and for many years the executive vice-president of the United Jewish Appeal.

The Chairman of the organisation is Mr. Dewey Stone, President of the American Friends of the Weizmann Institute. The Jewish Agency had proposed Dr. Nahum Goldmann as Chairman, but was overruled.

Ben-Gurion Pleased

The move represents a victory for the "Friends of Israel" faction of American Jewry as against the traditional Zionist elements. Dr. Goldmann has for long sought a means to widen the Jewish Agency to bring some of these elements into it, out under the ægis of the World Zionist Movement. Instead, he finds that the Agency, or the American section of it, at least, has had to move into the camp of the "Friends."

This has pleased Mr. Ben-Gurion who made no attempt to hide his preference for the U.J.A. and Bond organisations as against the American Zionists while here recently.

He made it abundantly clear that he prefers the big givers to the ideologists, and that when he speaks of the Jews as People of the Book, he does not exclude the bank book from his recommended shelf.

The new move has been in the making for some time, at least in the talking stage. What hurried the process along was a confluence of events, most important of which was when the United States Treasury Department made it known that it was making a check of the charitable organisations enjoying tax deductible status.

This status allows individuals, to the extent of 20 per cent of their nicomes, and corporations, to the extent of 10 per cent, to give to their favoured organisations and have their donations deducted from income tax returns. Thus, if a donor is in the 80 per cent tax bracket, as a not insignificant number of U.J.A. givers are, the gift costs him only 20 per cent of the total pledged. The rest practically amounts to a donation from Uncle Sam.

Without such status the U.J.A. and all other philanthropic, educational, and cultural money drives would raise only small fractions of their present incomes. The basic rules for tax exemption are simple: no political, but strictly eleemosynary purposes. And where the money flows abroad for charitable purposes, it is to be supervised by the fund-raising organisation itself.

The new situation represents something of a crisis both for the Jewish Agency and the American Zionist Movement as well as for the U.J.A. For the Agency must find other sources of income to replace that of the U.J.A. for its non-charitable work. The American Zionists must now be prepared to go to the people for approximately $1.5 million, which they have been getting for their present activities—Herzl Institute, youth work, etc.

For the United Jewish Appeal it means that it will be faced with a number of rival campaigns for money: from the parties which will be deprived of their subventions from the Agency and from the American Zionist Council itself. One of the parties, the Mizrachi, took steps towards this when it advised members to siphon off a portion of their U.J.A. donations for it.

Revitalising Step ?

It is entirely possible now that Menahem Beigin will come and take up the challenge he made a few years ago and was bought off from doing—stump the country for Cherut funds.

That there is a crisis cannot be doubted, but some of the more ardent and traditional Zionists (and in this connection the more progressive elements must be included) see the situation as not an unmixed evil. Being forced into activities which bring Zionism before the Jewish people may well turn out to be a revitalising step, they argue.

The members of the new organisation's ruling board will include Joseph Myerhoff, Max Fisher, Philip Klutznick, Albert Levine, Ralph Wexler, Abe Goodman, Morris Berinstein, Melvin Dubinsky, Dr. Goldmann, Mrs. Rose Halprin, Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Louis Segal, Dr. Emmanuel Neumann, and Dov Joseph, the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency.

Those who know the American Jewish leadership will be quick to note that there are no Joint Distribution Committee personages on the board, a decision having been taken to this effect last week. It was felt, it has been alleged, that the organisation was too heavily weighted on the side of the Zionists.

TRAINING LABOUR LEADERS

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Mr. George Meany, President of the A.F.L.-C.I.O., the American labour organisation which has a membership of 13,500,000, has presented a $50,000 cheque to Mr. I. Avrech, a Histadrut representative, to be used for the establishment of an institute of labour studies in Israel to train labour leaders.

The cheque represents the first payment of a contribution of $175,000 voted by the A.F.L.-C.I.O., and will cover the first 60 scholarships at the institute.

The Histadrut will contribute the same amount for setting up the institute at the Workers' College in Tel Aviv later this year.

Students will be recruited not only in Israel but from newly emerging labour movements in Asia and Africa, co-operatives, and Government service.

CAPE TOWN—Archbishop de Blank, the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, has visited Chief Rabbi Israel Abrahams to discuss Christian-Jewish relations and mutual problems. The Archbishop was formerly a member of the Society of Jews and Christians in Britain.—(J.C. Correspondent)

ENVOY TOURS KIBBUTZIM

From a Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Mr. Patrick Hancock, the British Ambassador, had his first contact with pioneers from Britain when he visited the Kibbutzim of Kfar Blum and Kfar Hanassi in the Upper Galilee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock lunched at Kfar Blum and had an English tea at Kfar Hanassi. They made extensive tours of both settlements, visited several settlers at their homes and promised to pay return visits and also to visit other British kibbutzim. The trip was arranged by the Israeli Office of the British Zionist Federation.

Kfar Blum, the "mother" of British agricultural settlements in Israel, was founded in 1943 by members of the Habonim Movement. It is today the home of some 40 British immigrants. Kfar Hanassi, situated on a rocky hillside overlooking the troubled Syrian border, was established 12 years ago by members of Habonim. One hundred and thirty members of British Habonim now live in the settlement.

100 EXHIBITORS AT RAND SHOW

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

One hundred Israeli firms will take part in the Rand Show, the biggest in Africa, in an attempt to strengthen trade relations between South Africa and the Jewish State.

Present trade between the two countries is disappointing. During 1959 South African exports to Israel fell by almost half, from £1,208,085 to £658,911. The value of goods imported remained a trickle—about £250,000.

Israeli trade circles strongly favour a trade agreement. It is also thought that trade would benefit if the Union sent diplomatic representatives to Israel.

Dr. E. Justice Dayan, Director-General of the Israeli Company for Fairs and Exhibitions, accompanied by Mr. C. Peltover, an expert Israeli designer, have arrived to plan the Israeli section, which will be opened next week by Mr. K. Salmon, the Israeli Minister.

ISRAELIS TO MAKE GERMAN CARS

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The German car, Goggomobil, is to be assembled by the Israeli firm of Issaria which has signed a contract with a group of German, Swiss and Brazilian investors.

Mr. Y. Berger, General Manager of Issaria, who has just returned from a visit to Germany, stated that an initial investment of $250,000 would be needed for the assembly plant which would produce both private and commercial Goggomobils.

According to Arab Press reports the Arab Boycott Office warned the Goggomobil company that their contracts in Arab countries would be terminated in the event of a contract being signed with the Israeli firm. But the Germans ignored the threat.

$9m. HOSPITAL FOR ACCRA

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The building company set up jointly by Solel Boneh, the Israeli construction company, and the Ghana Government is planning to build a new University Hospital in Accra, a project which will cost about $9 million.

Solel Boneh is now completing the building of Accra's modern airport which cost $5 million.

Talks are now in progress about the possibility of forming a similar joint company between Solel Boneh and the Sierra Leone Government.

LUXURY LINERS AT HAIFA

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

The biggest ship ever to enter Haifa port, the 39,000-ton luxury liner "Rotterdam" has called here with 500 American tourists aboard. It was the first time that the ship which belongs to the Holland-America Line, had stopped at Haifa. Another luxury liner, the Swedish "Gripsholm," has called here with 400 tourists aboard.

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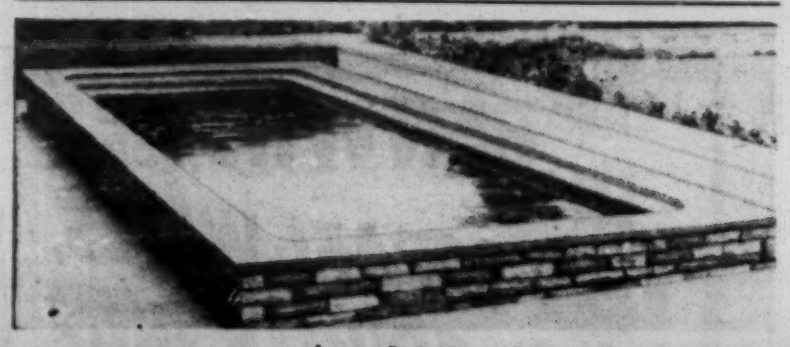

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A Walk Through Williamsburg

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Actually, the first things you see when you stumble down the rickety steps of the subway station are a chop suey joint, a pizza pie stand, a couple of gaudy cinemas, and the great, grey bulk of the Y.M.C.A.

The song hits of the season assault your ear with considerable violence; but as you leave the blaring record shops and wander away from the madding main road, you begin to see

By RACHEL ANNE RABINOWICZ

signs of specifically Jewish existence among the supermarkets and the Chinese laundries and the Spanish emporia.

The big brownstone houses have a quiet, old-fashioned dignity, though here and there on flattened rooftops a line of laundry draws a tawdry trail across the sky and rusty fire-escapes provide ragged punctuation to the scene.

In this setting you soon see the traditional sights of Williamsburg. A scraggy, grey-bearded grocer, for all the world like Sholem Aleichem's Tevye der Milchiger, unloads dairy produce from the green-and-white Mehadrin van, staggering beneath huge vats of the (ritually) purest milk in America. A *besheiteled balaboste* wheels a battered baby-carriage laden with bawling babe and bulging packages, while three or four moppets tag along behind her, moping volubly in Yiddish. A patriarchal baker with a white-hair halo moves majestically, if incongruously, through his sugary cream-puff sphere: see how delicately he deals out *lekach tov* and how tender his touch with *patisserie*. Father and son stride back together from the synagogue, the page bearing an outsize talis case, the father wearing an abstracted expression. The Ninth Street Precinct (police station) seems to be part of the Vishnitzer Stiebel . . . but this is only an architectural illusion.

Kosher Vitamins

Even the merchandise preaches morality. Whether you are shopping for kosher frozen fish or kosher "vitaminen," you will find plenty of food for thought among the motley medley of commodities on sale. And you practically get a *pilpul* with every pill. "*Chassidische zoken shvartz unt veiss von Yerushalayim da zu bekommen*," proclaims one of the numerous Hebrew bookshops, while another offers "*der shonste ausvahl von sabel streimlach*." "*Mir mehlen chrane*" (we grind horseradish), tempts the greengrocer. "*Da vehrt gevashen, gebiegelt, repairt, alle sorte talisim unt attarat asoy vie neu*" (here we wash, iron, and repair prayer-shawls of every kind just like new), advertises the local silversmith. "Vitamins are food. Why eat trefa?" appeals the druggist. "There is a kosher vitamin for every person and every purpose—available in this pharmacy." And in tall typography the *shomer shabbos* barber proudly tells the world that he is "*shabbos unt yomtov geshlossen*."

My meditations are abruptly disrupted by an avalanche of schoolchildren—Mottele, Mendele, Meyerel, Menashele, Shlomele, Shimmele, Yossele, Yankele, Dovidel, and Avrumele—pouring hotfoot from yeshiva. In their fur-collared suburban coats and fur-lined futuristic leather caps they do not bear the slightest (external!) resemblance to the black-clad, lustreless boy-men of Mea Sh'arim. These little Chassidim tuck their long silken *peyot* behind their ears to play baseball ("Gerroutta my way, Moishe 'Froyim'"), flatten faces against toyshop windows (arguing vehemently about the operation of the electric trains), quaff bottomless potions of multi-coloured soda in the strictly kosher Juncheonettes, idle busily along pavements and answer anxious *vie-gehst-du* maternal inquiries with the typical nonchalance of boyhood, "*Ich gehe a bissel in gass*." ("I'm just going out for a while.")

New Coats and Babies

"Sorele's gotta new coat," chant Channele, Chavele, Chayele. "Feigele's gotta new brudder," rejoice Rivkele, Malkele, Maryimel. Gigglesome girls with Alice-in-Wonderland hair congregate in segregated groups, a pretty sight in stylish winter coats and warm, colourful stockings. Indeed, the little ones are more elegant than their mothers. The *sheitel* is almost uniform among the matrons of Williamsburg, but ultra ultra Orthodox scorn the optional glamour of the *perrique* and wear thick kerchiefs drawn low over the brow, usually accompanied by black hose and squat, strait-laced shoes.

Now what goes on here? A drunk staggers against a lamp-post and soon becomes the centre of a curious crowd of youngsters whom he addresses in oddly assorted phrases, his pleas alternating between "*kum aher*" and "*amigo*." "*Er iz meshugga*" and "*er iz shikur*," comment the Jewish children, drawing away but remaining to watch. "How much will you give me for carrying your stuff, mister?" yells one of the young Spaniards. A rabbi appears in a doorway and shouts: "*Kinder, in shool arein. Mir gehen davenen Maariv*."

The children vanish from the streets.

A soft soulful chant arises from a dozen different synagogues.

Some sixteen hundred feet of steel suspension link Williamsburg, Brooklyn, with Manhattan. An even longer and stronger bridge links these Chassidic communities with Mea Sh'arim . . . and with Stamford Hill.

IN QUEST OF AN "OSCAR"

From our Correspondent

LOS ANGELES

The British singer, Frankie Vaughan, whose acting in the Marilyn Monroe film "Let's Make Love" has been interrupted by the Screen Actors' Guild strike in Hollywood, has been asked to join a distinguished group of stars to sing one of the nominated songs for an "Oscar" at the Academy Awards show this month.

He will sing "The Best of Everything" from the film of the same name.

"EXODUS" ON LOCATION

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

"Exodus," Otto Preminger's film about the birth of the State of Israel, is on location here now. Among the places where shooting is taking place are Mount Carmel, Acre, Caesarea, and Jerusalem. A number of Israeli actors are taking part.

Mr. Preminger told me that the film would be in no way anti-British. Many of the technical staff are themselves British. Mr. Preminger was married last Friday to Miss Patricia Hope Bryce, who has been working for him as a costume co-ordinator.

MILITARY RULE RELAXED

Israel Liberalises Arab Policy

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Israeli Arabs are already feeling the benefits of the liberal attitude towards them recently decided upon by the Government.

Military rule has not yet been cancelled but it has been restricted to the minimum compatible with security. It has been decided to give Arabs the right to hold any Government office, to integrate them in all public institutions, and to concentrate responsibility for Arab affairs in one civilian authority attached to the Prime Minister's office.

It is understood that the Government's decision was taken after the results of a special investigation into the position of the Arabs were submitted to Mr. Ben-Gurion on the eve of his departure for Britain and America. The investigators recommended a liberal policy as the only means of preventing Israel's Arabs from joining disaffected nationalist parties.

SENDING PARCELS TO RUSSIA

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

It is hoped by the Association of Baltic Jews in Great Britain that by the end of the year the number of parcels sent to needy Jews in Russia will have risen to 2,000, thus providing each family on the list with one parcel.

Speaking in London last week at the annual meeting of the Association, the Chairman, Mr. J. Lossos, said that by the end of 1959 a total of 1,471 parcels had been sent.

In 1958 there were 1,716 families on the list, but this had risen to some two thousand by December, 1959. Each parcel sent costs about £8.

"Our work will have to continue for a very long time," said the Chairman. "These people will continue to depend on our help. The situation, so far as our people are concerned, is unchanged."

The work of the Association, said Mr. Lossos, had been highly commended by the Claims Conference and by the Central British Fund. From the American Joint Distribution Committee this year the Association had received £8,500 and the C.B.F. had increased their contribution to £500.

Personal Opinion

FOR a moment I thought I was reading a choice extract from a Cairo Radio propaganda broadcast. But it was merely the latest jaundiced instalment in the "Spectator's" pro-Nasser campaign. Here are some of the fevered flights of fancy from the latest contribution which purported to deal with Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit.

"Israeli propaganda has captured almost all the British and American Press" (the courageous "Spectator" is presumably alone in withstanding the siege); "the subservience of the British and New York Press to Israel . . . encourages Israel to pursue an active and provocative policy"; "it is a cardinal necessity for Israel to keep the Arabs from becoming friendly with the West and the way to do so is to maintain tension on the frontiers"; "it is absurd for the West to be lulled into the belief that its interests are the same as Israel's. At the moment they are opposed and they will continue to be opposed until Israel is made to see that her perpetual brinkmanship . . . no longer assures a favourable Western public opinion"; "Ben-Gurion's visit to London will have done some good if it leads to a realisation of the extent of Israeli influence over Britain's Middle Eastern policy and outlook."

Colonel Nasser will undoubtedly approve of his British mouthpiece; but will its readers?

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Anyone who has had occasion to listen to Zionist speeches will find the annual report of the Zionist Federation mercifully brief. It might, indeed, have been briefer were it not for the determination to show that Zionist office-holders are not nobodies. The fact that the Hon. Secretary is not only an M.A. but an M.A.(Oxon) is thus indelibly marked. There is also a gentleman who is a Ph.D., B.Sc., M.A., F.R.I.C. moving up fast in the hierarchy. If he should ever become Chairman, the annual report of the Z.F. may become a good bit longer.

If one turns to the Z.F. accounts one is torn between admiration and perplexity. If they are true, and only common sense may lead one to doubt their perfection, then the administration of the Federation and all its subsidiaries is a marvel of economy. With all its receptions and meetings, its flights to Jerusalem and every place, its Israeli, London, and provincial offices, its directors and sub-directors, its secretaries and organising secretaries, its he-assistants and she-assistants, the student of Z.F. affairs must feel that its annual budget accounts for some millions—yet its expenditure last year was in fact £20,596 13s. 2d.

Perhaps the most surprising item in the accounts is the amount spent on salaries—£9,589 4s. 9d. There are 14 salaried officials named in the report, but the number of actual employees of the Federation can hardly be fewer than 50. One is aware that the great majority of Zionist civil servants are overworked and underpaid, but hardly to the extent indicated in the accounts. These reveal an average wage of less than £4 a week, which is surely an odd way of rewarding the "dedicated, efficient, and energetic" service of which the report speaks. The Z.F. is particularly fortunate in its General Secretary, and it has no hesitation in acclaiming his "selfless devotion, deep understanding, outstanding abilities, and inspiring leadership." It is to be hoped that he, at least, receives more than his £4 a week.

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The French authorities went to enormous lengths to protect the Soviet Premier during his tour of France and Mr. Khruschev for his part claimed that he would not fear entering a lion's den for the sake of co-existence and peace. Yet he would not take the risk of permitting a representative of Russian Jewry to attend a small conclave of European Orthodox Rabbis held last week at Westcliff-on-Sea. The Chief Rabbi of Moscow was not even permitted to show the courtesy of sending a negative reply to the invitation he had received. Thus his absence has told us more of the deplorable position of Russian Jewry today than his presence could ever relate. But perhaps Mr. Khruschev thought it dangerous to expose Rabbi Levene to the explosive Jewish greeting of "Shalom"?

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200 YEARS

NEXT Monday's bicentenary dinner of the Board of Deputies commemorates an outstanding event in the annals of British Jewry and a unique one in contemporary Jewish life. The importance of this historic occasion has been recognised by the gracious consent of the Duke of Edinburgh to attend as the guest of honour. His participation in these proceedings gives immense gratification to the whole community.

The Resettlement in 1656 was under the auspices of the Sephardim, who retained the predominant leadership of the community even when they became outnumbered by the Ashkenazim. In 1760 a Sephardi deputation waited on King George III to present a loyal address on his accession. When the Ashkenazi community complained that they were not represented, it was resolved in future to co-operate in public affairs. This marked the origin of the Board of Deputies. For another 75 years, however, the Sephardim and Ashkenazim had their separate committees which worked independently but agreed to have intercommunication when necessary.

It was not until 1835 that, at a meeting of the four synagogues then existing in London, under the Chairmanship of Sir Moses Montefiore, it was resolved that "it would be of essential advantage to the interests of the Jews of Britain that in all matters touching their political welfare they should be represented by one body." And most appropriately, the Board first obtained statutory recognition in the Marriage Act of 1836, the year which saw its first constitution.

Since the time of Sir Moses Montefiore, revolutionary changes have occurred in the history of Britain, of Jewry, and of the world. Throughout them all, the Board has been concerned with the same fundamental objectives, to safeguard the political and civil rights of Anglo-Jewry and to intervene when appropriate on behalf of suffering Jews in other lands.

While it has inherited fine traditions of public-spirited service, it cannot attempt to solve present-day problems by recourse to stereotyped precedents. Indeed, the Board has developed—as have most British institutions—along empirical rather than legalistic lines. By this means it has endeavoured to adjust itself to changing conditions in national and international affairs, in the political and social climate, and in the cultural and religious background of Jewish life. Moreover, it is democratically constituted, and though it has the weaknesses that are also apparent in other democratic bodies, the fact that it is so based and is reasonably representative of all sections of the community has been a source of great strength.

The Board of Deputies is an institution which has brought honour to the name of British Jewry, and this notable anniversary is commemorated with the earnest hope that its future endeavours will enhance its renown.

FUNDS FOR ISRAEL

A WIND of change is blowing through the Zionist movement; the main question at issue is whether the movement will prove capable of fruitful adjustment to inevitable change or whether it will squander its energies in sterile efforts to thwart it. Recent news from the Zionist fronts suggests that the issue remains undecided.

The organisational changes to be introduced in the collection and disposal of funds for Israel in the U.S.A. is a step in the right direction. The syphoning off of moneys collected for immigrant absorption and economic development into party political finances has long been open to objection; the administration of the funds through a highly politicised Jewish Agency has had undesirable effects.

It remains to be seen, however, how far the spirit of the new dispensation will be adhered to. At present the parties receive their share of funds mainly in the form of grants to their "Constructive funds" and "educational activity in the Diaspora." Unless the new organisation to supervise the distribution of funds acts with independence and firmness, and sets up an efficient accounting organisation, there is little likelihood of much immediate change, given the balance of political power inside Israel.

Even so, the formal separation of Zionist politics and the administration of funds is bound to affect the mental climate and may perhaps lead to an analogous situation in this country so far as the J.P.A. is concerned.

Another effect of the projected changes will be to carry the separation of Zionism and fund-raising a step further, and face the Zionist movement with the pressing need to find the proper fields for its activities. There is unfortunately no reason to hope that the Zionist conferences now taking place in London will face up to this need.

Zionist meetings are rarely exciting nowadays and, in particular, the report and agenda of the Zionist Federation Conference does not promise to depart from this rule. The Federation has some real achievements to show in its Jewish Day Schools, and all available evidence goes to show that pupils and results accrue in direct proportion to the efforts and funds invested. In other fields, however, the Zionist Federation appears to have learned nothing and forgotten nothing. And this explains why the vast majority of British Jews, though they entertain affection for Israel and warm feelings of Jewish solidarity, remain less affected by the Zionist movement than ever.

U.N. AND ANTISEMITISM

THE condemnation of antisemitism by the Human Rights Commission and its call to member-States to combat antisemitism with legal measures and education alike is to be welcomed. Every additional denunciation of antisemitism helps to mould public opinion against it. Valuable though it is, the main shortcoming of the resolution is that it reserves its condemnation for those antisemitic manifestations "which have recently occurred in various countries." These have already been widely condemned by all responsible organs of public life, and in those countries, too, Jews are able to speak for themselves. No account appears to have been taken in the resolution of Governmentally organised antisemitism, discrimination, and violation of Jewish minority rights which have become a regular feature in some East European and Arab States. Nor does it refer to the efforts of some of these States to incite and encourage antisemitism abroad. Yet, despite this omission, the resolution is significant as the first major international declaratory statement of its kind. As such it asserts that antisemitism constitutes a potential danger to the peace of the world and is therefore properly a matter of international concern. This precedent may well be of historic importance for the future.

WHO IS A JEW

THE new regulations defining who is a Jew now issued by the Israeli Minister of the Interior appear to create as many problems as they solve. Reversing the Government's previous stand, the regulations envisage the strict application of halacha by which the child of a non-Jewish mother is not Jewish unless specifically converted by "authorised" rabbis. If a Jew is a person born of a Jewish mother, then the mother herself would not be Jewish unless her mother was Jewish and so on, *ad infinitum*. How far back would the authorities have to go, and upon whom would rest the onus of proof? Moreover, not only the children of mixed marriages, but also children of mothers who were converted to Liberal and Reform Judaism, which is practised by millions of Jews throughout the world, would not be Jews. And individuals who were persecuted as Jews in Europe and arrived in Israel where they fought and worked to build up the State are now liable to denunciation and "expulsion" under the new regulations. The new arrangement is disturbing for another reason, too. Mr. Ben-Gurion and most of his Cabinet colleagues have left no one in any doubt that, rightly or wrongly, they consider the application of halacha to problems of civil status unsatisfactory, and the suspicion is bound to arise that they have compromised their conscience for the sake of political bargaining. It is, however, unlikely that the last word has been heard about this complex fundamental issue.

IN BONDAGE

THE Soviet restrictions on the baking of matzot is a new oppressive anti-Jewish measure which is bound to cause great hardship to thousands of Jews in Russia and greatly mar their celebrations of the Pesach festival. The restrictions are made more severe by the fact that those communities, such as Moscow and Leningrad, where permission for the baking of matzot has been given, have been warned that this is intended only for local consumption. On no account will they be allowed to share their supplies—as they undoubtedly would—with Jews in localities where permission to bake matzot has this year been refused. Furthermore, these new restrictions were preceded by a violent campaign in some sections of the Press and on the radio, against synagogues, minyanim, and the Jewish religion generally. The recent measures, therefore, constitute an ominous new stage in official Russian policy to suppress the religious practices of its Jewish minority. Thus while to millions of Jews in other countries Pesach will be a festival of freedom and deliverance from bondage, to the Jews in Russia it will have no such joyous meaning, for they are still in bondage.

NEXT WEEK

★ Varied Passover features will include an article by the Principal of Jews' College, Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein, on Jewish Ideals of Freedom. Marghanita Laski, the writer and broadcaster, tells of a childhood Seder with her distinguished grandfather, the late Haham Moses Gaster.

OFFENSIVE

FOLLOWING the first conference, that met at Amsterdam in 1957, the second conference of European Orthodox Rabbis has just been held in Westcliff. As the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Israel Brodie, was the convenor of both these conferences, it is natural that British Jewry should be interested in their purpose. "The time has now come to go over to the offensive," declared the Chief Rabbi at Westcliff; and he and his colleagues concentrated on attacking all non-Orthodox exponents of Judaism as "enemies" and demanding "war" against them. At Amsterdam stress was rather laid on the positive requirements and obligations of Judaism. In 1957 Rabbi Melchior (who did not attend the second conference) even suggested that "sometime or other the Orthodox section would have to face up to the problem of finding some *modus vivendi* with the other sections in the Jewish communities." No such utterance was heard at Westcliff. The nearest approach to it was the plea of Rabbi A. Carlebach for a less negative and intransigent attitude by the Orthodox authorities. It is difficult to see what service is rendered to Traditional Judaism by convening a conference at which religious leaders were incited to denounce the non-Orthodox interpreters of Judaism with such intemperate abuse. The major task for our spiritual leaders today must be to bring the teachings of our religious tradition to the overwhelming majority of our community which is indifferent to them. Denunciation of an opponent is a poor substitute for patient and reasoned advocacy of the relevance of our faith in these times. But there is no doubt that it is easier.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

JEWS AND GOLF CLUBS

SIR,—Unlike Groucho Marx, who said he wouldn't join a club that would have him as a member, I wouldn't join one that wouldn't have me.

I have just returned South after two years in Southport. There are three quite well-known golf courses there where I understand that Jews are banned as members. I know this to be the case in respect of two of them and believe it to be so at the third. The result is that Jewish golfers play at the Municipal Course, which is in many ways inferior.

I object not so much to the fact that, for instance, the Birkdale Club won't have me as a member, although I would add in parentheses that although I was asked to play there once or twice by Gentile friends, and of course refused, I found it disappointing that these gentlemen, and many like-minded people no doubt, didn't object strongly enough to this type of racialism within the club to do anything about it.

What can we do? It may mean a sacrifice, but we shouldn't play golf as visitors at clubs where Jews may not be members. We shouldn't play matches against such clubs. We shouldn't mix socially with these supporters of a sort of Jewish *apartheid*.

I firmly believe that most Gentiles object to this sort of thing. We need to let them see that we don't only detest it but that we are prepared to do something about it.

J. MYERS.

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SIR,—I am appalled at the exaggerated prominence given in the columns of your esteemed "Organ of British Jewry" to the unnecessary humiliations endured by members of our community determined to join golf clubs all over the country.

I refer, of course, to the article appearing in last week's issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE on "Golf Clubs and Jews."

Have we lost all sense of dignity in pushing ourselves into an environment in which we are plainly unwanted?

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SIR,—Why all this sudden pother over discrimination against Jews by some golf clubs? After all, it is nothing new. Long ago Jews discovered that if they wanted to play golf they would, as often as not, have to form Jewish clubs or play on public courses. And why confine the inquiry to golf clubs? Why not Freemasonry also? I have personal knowledge of Lodges which bar Jews.

Not the least harmful aspect of this squalid controversy is that we seem to be in danger of losing our perspective. If golf clubs, or Masonic Lodges, or indeed any privately organised and financed group of individuals banded together for social or recreational purposes see fit to exclude Jews, we may deplore their bigotry and bad manners, but there is nothing else we can or should do about it if we are to preserve our dignity. We cannot compel them to like or want us, and if we try to force our way into their society we shall only exacerbate the situation. A case could be made out for Jews asserting their "rights" where clubs are subsidised by public funds, but in those instances would it not be better to make strong but dignified protests and then rely on traditional British fairmindedness?

M. EPSTEIN.

Harrow.

TRAGEDY IN SOUTH AFRICA

SIR,—May I endorse, from the Jewish religious point of view, the sentiments expressed in your editorial note in your issue of March 26 on the tragedy in South Africa?

Every responsible person wishes to avoid the impression of cheap moral indignation and self-righteousness in a most complicated problem, especially if he happens to write from the safe distance of 6,000 miles away.

Nevertheless, as Jews we cannot but feel deep sorrow and acute pain that in the tragic events in South Africa we are witnessing the sad and inevitable effect of the doctrine of racial discrimination which strikes at the root of our conception of the dignity and equality of man as created in the image of God. Together with all humanists the world over we hope and pray that the words of the Hebrew prophet may soon be taken to heart: "Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother?" (Malachi ii, 10).

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FEDERATION AND SHECHITA

SIR,—The statement made by Mr. Montagu at the last meeting of the United Synagogue Council is misleading. The fact, as Mr. Montagu well knows, is that the Federation has already accepted a formula proposed by the Chief Rabbi whereby a member of the Federation Rabbinate would serve on the Ecclesiastical Authorities of the Board *under the authority of the Chief Rabbi*.

* It was Mr. Montagu and his colleagues who objected to this amendment, despite the fact that it had been formulated by the Chief Rabbi himself, and the fact is that by refusing to adopt the amendment it is the London Board for Shechita, controlled by the United Synagogue, rather than the Federation, who are "detracting from the supreme authority of the Chief Rabbi."

Mr. Montagu refers to a formula which has been "accepted by the Executive of the Shechita Board and the parent bodies." This was not the formula proposed by the Chief Rabbi, and it was rejected by one of the parent bodies—that is, the Federation of Synagogues—three months ago.

The deliberate introduction of a formula which Mr. Montagu and the Board knew in advance was unacceptable to the Federation can only be interpreted as a calculated attempt to split the community. The responsibility for any split lies squarely on the shoulders of Mr. Montagu and his colleagues.

The report in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE concerning Rabbi N. S. Greenspan's alleged statement regard-

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'GERMAN JACKBOOTS'

SIR,—What a sad contrast there has been in your reports of the last two weeks dealing with attitudes to Western Germany! After meeting Chancellor Adenauer, Mr. Ben-Gurion, the representative of most Jewish survivors of Hitlerian bestiality, gave a lead not only to us but to the world with his compassion and statesmanship. On the other hand, in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE you report the Board of Deputies carrying a motion attacking H.M. Government's suggested facilities for training units of the West German Army in the British Isles.

Reading that the Deputies reached their opinion "on entirely non-political grounds" one naturally wonders what considerations they did weigh. Men guided by dislike are unlikely to reach correct decisions, talk of "jackboots" and of Germans "crossing the Thames" or "not being fit to come to this country" is simply inadequate leadership. Britain was party to introducing Western Germany to Nato, and German soldiers will come here as part of the physical protection of our children; the Board's resolution carried to its logical conclusion must at the very least weaken the German contribution to Nato.

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NEW SYNAGOGUE'S BICENTENARY

SIR,—In April of this year the New Synagogue celebrates the 200th anniversary of its foundation. On April 21, at 7.30 p.m., a service of thanksgiving will be held, conducted by the Chief Rabbi.

The anniversary dinner will take place in the Livery Hall of the Guildhall of the City of London on Monday, April 25, at 6.30 p.m., in the presence of the Chief Rabbi. His Excellency the Israeli Ambassador and Mrs. Lourie will be the guests of honour. Past members and friends of the synagogue who wish to participate in the anniversary dinner should communicate immediately with me.

M. SPITZER,
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ing a separate Shechita Board is a distortion of the facts. The President did not lead a delegation to ask for the *Din* in this matter. If there were any doubt about the *Din* the Federation Rabbinate would, of course, have been asked for a decision.

SIMON RURKA.

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[* After being informed of the final paragraph of this letter, Rabbi Greenspan stated that he fully confirmed the accuracy of the report published last week.—Ed., J.C.]

The Bicentenary of the Board of Deputies

A PRESIDENT LOOKS BACK

By NEVILLE LASKI

I HAVE been a Deputy for nearly 50 years and have sat in the councils of the Board in many places. D. L. Alexander, K.C., was the President I first knew, a man of distinguished presence, who fell from office in the "palace revolution" of 1917. He was followed by Sir Stuart Samuel, H. S. Q. Henriques, K.C., and then by my immediate predecessor, Sir Osmond d'Avigdor - Goldsmid. Goldsmid was a man of supremely dignified presence who made an asset of his liability of deafness and ruled the Board with majestic competence.

Living Legend

Until the retirement of Sir Joseph Sebag-Montefiore in 1903 the Presidents of the Board were overwhelmingly members of the Sephardi community. Sir Moses Montefiore held office almost continuously from 1835 until 1874, giving it up temporarily seven times during that period to make one or other of his famous journeys on behalf of his oppressed brethren. He was a legend in his own lifetime and has since remained such for the Board, his synagogue, and the world of Jewry. Arthur Cohen, Q.C., M.P., was President from 1880-95, a man of great distinction at the Bar of the day, who by reason of political exigency failed to obtain the judicial position he so eminently and by common consent merited, but attained as a consolation prize the status of Privy Councillor.

Sir Stuart Samuel was a man of *bonhomie* and sound common sense—very much the House of Commons smoking-room addict. He was not a man of original mind, but his Jewishness, his sense of humour and sound instincts did much to heal the bitterness of 1917. His successor, H. S. Q. Henriques, was an erudite lawyer and Anglo-Jewish historian. He was greatly respected, was a good, if somewhat pedantic, Chairman, and was no mixer with his fellow members. I do not feel it proper to comment on my successors.

During my Presidency I had the inestimable advantage of having as Vice-Presidents Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., and Mr. Lionel Cohen, K.C. (now Lord Cohen of Walmer). Lord Cohen is happily with us, serving the Law and the State. Sir Robert was a tower of strength. He had a steam-roller mind allied to great organisational vision and ability. He did not allow sentimentality to obtrude when in the pursuit of objectives. Indeed, like Jehu, he "drove furiously," both in public affairs and in his motor-car.

Descent from Olympus

It is impossible to omit mention of Lord Rothschild, F.R.S., who descended from the Olympus of his museum at Tring to delight us at least monthly as a Vice-President and from November, 1925, until January, 1926, as acting President. We all loved his great figure and valued without any sense of "snobbisme" this Rothschild connection. I perhaps ought to mention, since later it may be forgotten, that it has become a tradition which even today exists that a Rothschild shall, as Deputy, be a representative of the Manchester Great Synagogue, thus perpetuating the circumstance that the first of the English Rothschilds began his meteoric career in that city.

Of other "private" members I must make mention of the saintly and beloved figure of Otto Schiff whose work for the Shelter and the refugees gives him an eternal place of distinction in the eleemosynary annals of the community. All loved him, and I had no disappointment greater than the failure of the Board to elect him as a Vice-President, an honour which we were too blind to recognise.

And last, but not least, I must be mindful of the service given so devotedly at the hustings and in the streets of Cyril Picciotto, K.C., a loved figure who did so much to lead and infuse with his zeal our outdoor campaign against the Mosley movement which, it will be remembered, rose to an intensity which provoked the passing of the Public Order Act. And I must in this context remind myself of the distinguished and loyal service of the late Gordon Liverman and the late L. J. Hydleman, whose chairmanship of the Defence Committee must ever be remembered with gratitude.

The days prior to my ceasing to hold office were the days of the Joint Foreign Committee, of which for so long the tutelary genius was the great Lucien Wolf. Wolf was a rugged personality, with marked likes and dislikes, enormously erudite, enormously respected, and by some not a little feared.

Special Missions

I became President on the insistence of Goldsmid, having served my apprenticeship by attendance, as a committee man, and on certain special missions, notably the shechita concordat. I began my service in smooth waters, but within weeks Hitler came into power and, until the early months of 1940, when I resigned, almost the whole of my life was devoted to the service of Jewish business at home and abroad. The community itself, the Continent, and the United States were my province. I was fortunate to have the loyal co-operation of Leonard Montefiore and Leonard Stein, both Presidents of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and to them I owe a debt which cannot be exaggerated. I must mention the loyal services of Charles Emanuel, Brotman, Salomon, Levy, and, indeed, a host of others, civil servants and communal figures whose devotion and help were beyond praise.

With my resignation and the accession of Brodetsky to office the scene changed. The Joint Foreign Committee went and the old, cordial—and to my mind valuable and constructive—link with the A.J.A. ceased. The so-called "caucus" had come into being, the existence of which, frankly, I deprecate, but brief words of reminiscence are not the place to open old wounds.

No Familiar Faces

The character and atmosphere of the Board has changed. Perhaps I miss too much the old familiar faces. I think it a pity that the older families of Anglo-Jewry are not contributing as they did to its membership. I cannot but remember my pride as a young man when my father became Treasurer, or the days of my Presidency when, no longer in office, he advised, warned, reproved, and sometimes sought to govern.

What the future holds for the Board after two hundred years of useful and distinguished existence it is not possible to say. In many respects the context of the community and its problems have changed. Whether the representation of individual synagogues large and small is desirable, and whether representation should come for larger groupings, at least merits consideration. The Anglo-Jewish community has in its three hundred years become an integrated part of the larger community. The problems which the Board of Deputies was created to meet have been replaced by other and different problems. I feel, too, that there should be a time limit placed on the holding of office and thereby an incentive be given to younger men willing to serve.

As I write, a host of memories of persons, problems, and places fill my mind. In a short note it is impossible to do justice to even one of them.

I think with pride as a member of the Sephardi community that the Board stems from a resolution passed by the Gentlemen Elders of the Portuguese Nation on Kislev 12, 1760. Indeed, until 1917 it was the practice always to elect a Vice-President from that congregation, and the last of these was Joshua M. Levy. I have always regretted this departure from so ancient and pleasing a tradition.

Worst President

I like to feel that I played my part in spite of the overwhelmingly tragic and well-nigh insuperable difficulties which, throughout my tenure of office, all but overcame me. I cannot ever forget the friendships and loyalties of co-operation and service which I met. Differences, of course, there were, and sometimes those differences were painful, even to the extent of an American commentator summing me up on resignation as the worst President the Board had ever known. But criticism is the salt of life and I have sustained even this.

I can never forget work in concert with the American Jewish Committee and the Alliance Israélite Universelle. From the Board in my day the refugee organisation was created; the Defence Committee and its offshoot, the Trades Advisory Council, sprang into being. And now the Board is celebrating its bicentenary and I remain the museum piece, the only surviving ex-President. With all my heart I wish the Board well with the affection of one who has been and is proud to have been its devoted servant.

THE YOUNGER MEMBERS

By THENA HESHEL

DESPITE the overwhelming impression of middle-aged solidity that an observer gets at a session of the Board of Deputies, there *are* some young men among those present. With one or two possible exceptions they are not well known in the community. They are apparently not even very well known to the officials of the Board, as one of these, asked to name those Deputies under the age of 35, stated: "I don't think you will find anyone like that here."

The young Deputies are intelligent individuals, mostly university educated, professional men. They include lawyers, a doctor, a dentist, an accountant, and a stockbroker. Yet for the most part they are in the background. They are rarely heard in debate, and at present only four of them are members of the Board's committees. What do these young "backbenchers" think of the Deputies and of their rôle there?

"Nebulous" Debates

At least one young member states categorically that his experience during the present session has decided him not to stand for re-election. He is Norman Oster, a 28-year-old lawyer, who represents the Stoke Newington Synagogue. He explains his decision on the grounds that as an individual he feels frustrated. There is, he thinks, no room left for individual initiative at the Board. The debates are "nebulous"; such frequently reiterated subjects as the prolonged struggle between the A.J.A. and the Deputies he finds childish. Mr. Oster believes that the average age of the Deputies' executive is too high, and thinks that they are "out of touch" with the community.

But not everyone who shares Mr. Oster's obscure position in the Deputies agrees with his opinions. Mr Ronald Israel, 29-year-old representative of the South West London Synagogue, has, like Mr. Oster, quite a record of work on behalf of his own synagogue. Unlike Mr. Oster, he is well content with his position at the Board. He states that he has always been an admirer of the Board of Deputies, and since he himself became a member has been impressed with his fellow Deputies as a "very conscientious body of men." Mr. Israel is content to be in the background, for he considers that young men should not push themselves forward.

It would have been too much to demand that Greville Janner should have remained an obscure Deputy. But it would be very unfair to say that Mr. Janner's position is derived purely from family connections and owes nothing to personal qualities. Mr. Janner has packed into his 31 years a varied amount of experiences, ranging from Nazi war crimes investigation to the formation of an Israeli folk-song group at the Brady Club. He was invited to represent the Melbourne, Australia, community on the recommendation of his predecessor in office. Mr. Janner "pooh-poohs" the idea of any frustration of individual initiative. "Anyone who is willing to stick his neck out and risk unpopularity" can get something done at the Deputies, he claims. He himself is a member of two committees.

Few groups of young people are represented at the Board; one of these is the Cambridge University Jewish Society. But the story of how their present representative, Mr. Louis Schaffer, came to take his seat at the Board is rather startling. Mr. Schaffer first knew that he was supposed to be representing the Cambridge students when he read of his *re-election* as their Deputy in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. Inquiry elicited the information that he had been elected a Deputy a year earlier, but the Society had forgotten to inform him! Since then Mr. Schaffer has regularly attended the Deputies, but has only spoken twice—to ask questions. He has never been required to report to his "constituents"—has in fact never met them. Mr. Schaffer explains his silence at debates with the statement that he does not consider it worth speaking at the Board unless he has something worth saying, and —as he put it— there is already a "stage army of speakers" ready and willing to participate in all debates.

Basil Sandelson

Greville Janner

Ronald Israel

Ronald Garston

Lionel Kopelowitz

H. J. Lobenstein

Jack Cooper

Louis Schaffer

Donald Silk

Norman Oster

This reluctance to speak is shared by several other young Deputies. There is, for example, Mr. Basil Sandelson, a stockbroker, who has been a member of the Deputies for 14 years—in which time he has spoken once. Mr. Sandelson feels that the monthly meetings do not achieve very much —are, in fact, a "waste of time," because all the work is done in the committees. He himself serves on the Finance Committee.

Mr. Jack Cooper, a 30-year-old dentist who is one of the Mizrachi Federation's representatives, expressed himself as "disillusioned" with the Deputies. It was his experience that the "individual Deputy goes unnoticed." Mr. Cooper feels that the general body of Deputies is not put sufficiently in the picture. He would like to see the formation of back-bencher groups of Deputies interested in particular subjects, who would meet to discuss and make recommendations. Not surprisingly for a former chairman of T.V.A., Mr. Cooper thinks that religious youth should have some representation on the Board of Deputies.

There is not enough time for debate, according to Mr. Michael Harris, who represents the A.J.Y. In his view there ought to be more full-day sessions. He thinks newcomers do not get the chance to speak because "not unnaturally, the more experienced members of the Board get the first chance."

Not all young Deputies suffer the frustration of not being heard. Mr. Donald Silk, the representative of the Oxford community, was elected to the Law and Parliamentary Committee at the first Deputies' meeting he attended. But by the time Mr. Silk came to the Deputies he had already made a name for himself in other spheres. The Oxford community that he represents had previously been represented on the Board by his father. Zionists knew him as a former, very active, Chairman of the Federation of Zionist Youth, and the Assistant Honorary Secretary of the Zionist Federation.

Another young Deputy with a long list of communal commitments is Dr. Lionel Kopelowitz, who represents his home community of Newcastle, and estimates that communal work takes up 60 per cent of his time. Dr. Kopelowitz joined the Board in 1949, when he was only 23, and has been on it ever since. He is at the moment a member of the Shechita and Foreign Affairs Committees, and was formerly a member of the Education Committee for two years. Dr. Kopelowitz describes himself as "a frequent speaker in debates" and recalls that he made

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THE CASE OF THEODOR OBERLAENDER

By GERALD REITLINGER

The Truth About Oberlaender. Brown Book on the Criminal Fascist Past of Adenauer's Minister. English text. Published by the Committee for German Unity, Berlin.

If there is one thing calculated to make open-minded people predisposed towards Adenauer's present Minister for Refugee Affairs, it is the mode of presentation of this book. Scraps from documents, cut out of their context, are reproduced in facsimile and interlarded with invective against murderers and Fascists-invective, which is certainly well-founded as far as the murderers and Fascists are concerned but which seldom has any bearing on the excerpts. Few people in this country, I fear, will have the patience to read till the end. Fifteen years of Communist dialectic have taught the East Germans to preach to the converted and to no one else.

But if one *does* read on, how clear it becomes that a case against Oberlaender exists, an appalling case which neither he nor the Government, of which he forms part, have answered in the least degree. The worst of the charges is that Oberlaender took part in a great Jewish pogrom and in the execution of Polish leading intellectuals after the German occupation of Lvov and during the first week of July, 1941. The charge has not been proved.

"Political Commander"

Yet Oberlaender admits that he was on the spot as "political commander" of the *Nachtigall* battalion, a band of Ukrainian collaborators who had been trained in the creation of disturbances some months before the invasion of Russian-held Galicia. Oberlaender claims that his unit never fired a shot in Lvov. What then were these Ukrainian collaborators doing, while their countrymen, directed by German experts, were taking part in a pogrom? Attached to this unit was the notorious Ukrainian terrorist, Stepan Bandéra, who quarrelled with his German masters and spent some time in a concentration camp. Lucky Oberlaender! This awkward witness, whose survival was a mystery, committed suicide in Germany a few months ago.

Oberlaender is, of course, a "resistance" man. Very effectively, he has made himself a clean shirt out of a memorial which he circulated in 1943 in protest at some of the barbarities of German rule in Russia. This memorial got him dismissed from the army and made him a suspect on the lists of the Gestapo. But the memorial was written when Oberlaender commanded a battalion of Russian traitors, and it was intended to show that the Russian people could still be won for Hitler's New Order in Europe. It seems an awkward testimonial in 1960 for a member of a Government which is said to desire peace between East and West.

Whether or not Oberlaender was a party to the horrors of Lvov, his career and his published works make his appointment by Adenauer in 1953 a peculiarly cynical interpretation of the Bonn charter. Oberlaender claims that he did not become a Nazi Party member till after the seizure of power. Nevertheless in 1923 he had marched with Hitler in the Munich *Putsch* as a member of an antisemitic militant group, and, as soon as the Nazi ideology became official, he put himself at Hitler's disposal. In 1936 he was made a Professor—allegedly of Agronomics—at Koenigsberg University. This extremely early professorship seems to have been the reward for two years' work as branch leader of the "Union for the German East" and director of the "North East German Research Committee," organisations which had the recovery of lost German territories as their avowed aim. It is significant that, as early as 1933, the Government of neighbouring Lithuania refused Oberlaender a visa as a suspected spy. In 1937 he became a member of the German Secret Service as a reserve lieutenant in Abwehr II, the German equivalent of M.I.5. At the request of the War Ministry he was transferred from Koenigsberg University to Greifswald University in order to be near Berlin. In 1939, some months before the attack on Poland, Oberlaender was posted to the staff of the Brandenburg Division, a Fifth Column organisation. It was this organisation which had to prepare the faked Polish attack on Gleiwitz, and Oberlaender was certainly no further away at the time than Breslau.

Many people may dismiss Oberlaender's war record as that of a man who believed in his country and who was anxious to serve according to his capacities. What cannot be dismissed are the inflammatory articles in which the professor of agronomics advocated the expulsion of Jews and Poles in order to make room for German settlements. In one of these articles, published in April, 1939, Oberlaender used language indistinguishable from that of the late Heinrich Himmler, though he now declares that his name had been used falsely by the editors.

This is the man whom Adenauer has appointed to look after the interests of nine million German fugitives from the lost territories and Eastern Europe. Is it because of the things that Oberlaender preached between 1934 and 1939? The answer lies not with Oberlaender but with Adenauer.

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The Bibliotheca Palatina in the small Italian town of Parma has the distinction of being the repository of one of the most valuable collections of Biblical manuscripts, the oldest of which go back to the eighth century C.E. No less than 848 such manuscripts (including many fragmentary copies) were listed and described by Giovanni Bernardo de Rossi (1742-1831), the great Italian Christian Hebraist and bibliographer, and author of the monumental "Variae Lectiones Veteris Testamenti."

For the Biblical scholar, however, no publication of variant readings can ever have quite the same authority as the actual manuscripts on which the printed works are based. For, after all, printing errors do occur even in the most carefully revised texts, and, where Biblical texts are concerned, even a single dot omitted or misplaced can cause far-reaching erroneous conclusions.

The publishers have, therefore, rendered a valuable service to Biblical scholarship by issuing, among other medieval Hebrew Codices (including, two years ago, the Codex Reuchlinianus), complete facsimile reproductions of the Parma Pentateuch and Bible Codex (MS. Parma No. 1849, formerly de Rossi No. 668; and MS. Parma No. 2808, formerly de Rossi No. 2), printed by photolithography. The first volume comprises the Pentateuch, Joshua, Judges, and Samuel I and II, while the remainder of the Prophets and the Hagiographa are included in the second volume.

The beauty of the reproduction is a joy to the eye, and the photographic text is so clear that most of it is perfectly legible with the naked eye. Only the marginal notes and, occasionally, letters or words that are not clear in the manuscript require the aid of a magnifying glass. Both binding and paper are of the highest quality. The volumes, though large, are not too heavy and would delight any bibliophile, quite apart from their inestimable scholarly value.

M.A.

Religious Ethics

By Rabbi Dr. LOUIS JACOBS

Three Traditions of Moral Thought. By DOROTHEA KROOK. *Cambridge University Press.* 30s.

The three traditions of moral thought examined in this book are: the religious (Plato and the Christian moralists); the secular (Aristotle, Hobbes, and Hume); and the humanist, deriving from the other two (J. S. Mill, Matthew Arnold, F. H. Bradley, and D. H. Lawrence). These traditions are noted with particular reference to their differing views on the nature of love.

The Jewish reader who asks what interest there is in all this for Jews need not be an addict of the "elephant and the Jewish problem" approach. For Judaism has a tradition of moral thought and, in spite of Achad Ha-Am's suggestion of incompatibility between a religion based on justice and one based on love, even the tyro in Jewish thought knows that Judaism has much to say on love—including, though, of course, in other words, the distinction between *agape* and *eros*.

Mrs. Krook cannot be blamed for her neglect of the Jewish point of view; this was no part of her thesis. But Jews will take issue with the following observation in the note she devotes to Judaism (page 182):

"There is, however, a larger assumption implicit in the discussions of Christianity in this book, which is nowhere explicitly mentioned. This, stated baldly, is the assumption that the Christian view of the historical Jesus—subject to the 'Humanist' modifications set out in later chapters—is substantially *right*, the Judaic substantially *wrong*. Or, rather, in view of these Humanist modifications, the hypothesis is that the Christians, Jew and Gentile alike, were right in recognising Jesus's gospel of love as uniquely redemptive and therefore in acclaiming him as their Saviour, but wrong in *also* acclaiming Him as the Messiah; and the Pharisees on their side were right to reject Jesus as the Messiah, but wrong in *also* rejecting His gospel of love, refusing to recognise it as the most glorious fruit of their religious tradition, and Jesus himself as the greatest of their prophets."

But thanks to the labours of men like Travers Herford, the centenary of whose birth has recently been celebrated, informed non-Jews as well as Jews, see that the conventional picture of the Pharisees is a distortion. These ancient teachers did not reject the doctrine of love; they simply repudiated the implication that it was not to be found in their own tradition. It is disconcerting to find Mrs. Krook repeating the mistake of one of her heroes, J. S. Mill, who expressed surprise that "Love thy neighbour as thyself" appears in the Old Testament.

The book merits the attention of thoughtful people. If it stimulates Jews to consider the attitude of their faith to the problems it raises so much the better.

PRAYER-BOOK FOR CHILDREN

By S. ROSSLYN

(Headmaster of the Stepney Jewish School)

A Shabbat Prayer-Book for Young People. With explanatory notes and translation by Rabbi M. A. LEW. Johannesburg: *L. Rubin.*

One of the developments of the religious life in this country since the war has been the children's Sabbath morning services. Their attendance by children under Barmitzvah age has continued to increase, and in some places special children's synagogues have been provided for them. This has not come into being without strong opposition from some quarters. It has been argued that the place of the child is in the main synagogue by the side of the parent. Others have objected that the child would become accustomed to the shorter form of the Sabbath service and would have no opportunity of observing the full ceremonial. Notwithstanding, the services have proved in practice to be of inestimable value, in preparing the child eventually to take his or her place in the synagogue, with a good knowledge of the prayers.

The question also arises as to what type of prayer-book should be used for these children's services. Some feel that the Siddur should be used, so that the child will learn where the Sabbath prayers are to be found, and will be able eventually to follow the main adult service. Our young children, however, require a specially prepared and abridged form of prayer-book.

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It must be said that this publication is a welcome attempt to provide a great need. It will be an important factor towards introducing the child to the beauties of our prayer-book. The main and essential parts of the Friday evening and Sabbath morning services have been included, and each prayer and psalm has short notes and explanations attached to them. The English translation of some selected prayers is simple and will be readily understood by children.

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Common anemone, which occurs on the northern slopes of Mount Carmel in multicoloured masses—scarlet, white, and blue, violet, and pink in all shades. This is one of the 32 lovely water-colours by Brakha Levy in "Mount Carmel Flowers," published by the Department of Education of the Municipality of Haifa, and obtainable in London from Children and Youth Aliyah, price 15s.

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About Books—(continued)

ERRORS IN CHESS

By H. GOLOMBEK

A Dictionary of Modern Chess. By BYRNE J. HORTON. *Peter Owen.* 42s.

One might have thought that a primary requisite for a writer of such a work would have been an accurate knowledge of the rules of the game. Alas, it is obvious that Dr. Horton knows less than even the average player about the basic rules. Heaven help the hapless beginner who comes across this book and derives his knowledge of the rules from it. He will believe, for instance, that it is in accordance with the rules to leave one's King in check for a move before doing anything about it. From the example given on page 89, in the description of a "hurdle check," it is quite clear that this is Dr. Horton's belief. He will likewise believe that (I quote) a game is drawn when the manpower of both players is so depleted that neither player can force a mate upon the other. Such a rule does not exist, as the unfortunate beginner may well discover if he stumbles into a mate and then claims the game as drawn because the mating variation was not forced or inevitable.

Still Alive

Many other errors are dotted throughout the book and I do not have space to mention them here. However, I must just add that I was speaking to the "late C. H. O. 'D. Alexander," as Dr. Horton calls him, only a week before reading this phrase.

An even more grave drawback to the book, when one considers its professed aim as a dictionary, is the amount the author leaves out. Partly this is due to a parochial attitude that neglects the rest of the world to concentrate on the U.S.A., and partly it is due to sheer ignorance. Detailed biographies of a number of lesser American lights are to be found here, while, to take them almost at random, such famous names as Stahlberg, Tal, Geller, Stoltz, Olafsson, Larsen, Boleslavsky, and Lilienthal are missing. I must hasten to add that the fact that a large proportion of these (Tal, Geller, Boleslavsky, and Lilienthal) are Jewish is not owing to any antisemitic prejudice on the author's part. It being true that a large proportion of the world's great chess-masters are Jewish, it follows that the author has omitted quite a number of them almost indiscriminately.

What is still more surprising, in view of the author's American bias, is to find no mention of the great American-Jewish player, Isaac Kashdan. Officially recognised by the World Chess Federation as an international grandmaster, Kashdan was at one time in his career regarded as a promising candidate for world championship honours, like that other great Jewish player, Salo Flohr, who was, and is, exactly his contemporary.

To a certain extent Dr. Horton is unlucky in his omission of Tal, since he was not to know that this great Latvian Jewish player was to become official challenger for the world chess championship just after this dictionary was published. But in any case, Tal was already established as one of the world's great players when he won the Soviet championship three years ago.

Disappointing though the book is, it yet contains quite a lot of interesting matter, more particularly from the historical point of view. It may well be that Dr. Horton's own interests are concentrated in this sphere, which would explain why the historical sections are better done than the rest. He has dug out some very intriguing historical facts about the game, and Jewish readers will be interested to learn that the very first entry in the dictionary refers to the Rabbi Aben-Ezra who flourished in the twelfth century and wrote some verses on the game of chess. It is perhaps typical of the dictionary that the best part of the reference to Aben-Ezra resides in the quotation from Professor Willard Fiske which I cannot resist giving here "May some chess pilgrim travelling in Palestine, whither his bones were carried, find out the tomb of the erudite old Biblical, medicinal, poetical, grammatical, astronomical, and chess-loving Aben-Ezra and over it breathe the hope that, after the final checkmate had put an end to his travels and learned labors, he found a lasting rest in the paradise of Abraham."

BOOK BRIEFS

The Mind of an Assassin, by Isaac Don Levine (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 30s.), tells the story of the Communist terrorist, Ramon Mercador, who murdered Trotsky in 1940 and is now in a Mexican prison.

Biblical Chant, by A. W. Binder, which was published in New York and reviewed here last September, has now been published in this country by Peter Owen, price 30s.

From Minsk to Boston

By J. L. FINE

In the Grip of Cross Currents. By EPHRAIM E. LISITZKY. Translated from the Hebrew—"Eileh Toldot Adam"—by MOSHE KOHN and JACOB SLOAN. New York: *Bloch Publishing Co.* $4.

In his preamble the author writes: "All my life I bore a crown of thorns upon my head and I devised to set a Sabbath hat over it to conceal it from all eyes. I now remove the Sabbath hat. I no longer shy from revealing my crown of thorns—it is a crown of glory that was set upon my head."

We are led by these opening words to expect a full account of the author and his life, but, regrettably, he tells us, towards the end of his autobiography, that "there was a sequel of ten years which I left blank deliberately. . . . I could not find it in my heart to expose it to the light." And he begs "to be spared the ordeal of lifting the curtain." His assertion that he no longer shies from revealing his crown of thorns is, therefore, not quite true, and we are all the more sorry because the book is vital and compelling and we long to have the curtain lifted.

His story begins: "The obstetrician had no choice—mine had to be a live birth." The battle between the doctor who decided that "I could not be delivered whole without jeopardising my mother's life," and the grandmother who insisted that the doctor must "rely upon the merciful Lord and try to have me delivered alive" is movingly and yet wittily described.

He was born in Minsk (White Russia), but we have to guess that it must have been between the 1880s and 1890s. His father had to leave the yeshiva in his youth, becoming a water-carrier, to help his grandparents. His mother died when he was six and he got a stepmother from Slutzk, where they went to live. Slutzk was renowned not only as a city of Jewish poverty but also as a centre of learning. Rabbinical geniuses were there in abundance, and, "even Slutzk ignoramuses were fragrant with the aroma of Torah."

His father emigrated stealthily to America, leaving him a "double orphan" at the age of eight, with his stepmother. His childhood and adolescence in Slutzk *cheder* and yeshiva, and his subsequent arrival in Boston at the age of 16 to join his father, are described with poignancy and beauty.

A New Career

In the new country he lived first as a pedlar, then as a cigar roller, and eventually as a shochet and Hebrew teacher in a remote Canadian village. At this point the narrative becomes an admixture of realism and poetic fantasy. There are captivating stories of the lumbermen and peasants, and the beauty of the landscape is graphically depicted. How he managed to enter a university and maintain himself while he took a degree in pharmacy, we are not told. This missing part might have been better autobiography than the tales of the lumbermen, but the book is most rewarding in spite of this gap.

A "Jewish Chronicle" Inquiry

GOLF CLUBS AND JEWS–3

THE general reaction of members of the Jewish community towards the question of discrimination in non-Jewish golf clubs showed considerable variation. Apart from those who have been turned away from clubs, and are naturally indignant, a large number of Jews are of the opinion that "they are entitled to do as they please in their own clubs."

Some say that the majority of Jewish golfers would not attempt to join non-Jewish clubs. ("We have our own clubs, so why should we stick our necks out?") Some are opposed to a probe, which they declare would do more harm than good. ("It will only make *them* dig their heels in still further.")

The Association of Jewish Golf Clubs and Societies, formed in 1949 and now incorporating 20 clubs and societies in all parts of Great Britain, is, incidentally, designed solely to assist in the formation of Jewish clubs and to arrange matches between them. It plays no part in combating discrimination.

The same policy is followed by the major British golf organisations—the Royal and Ancient, the English Golf Union, and the Professional Golfers' Association. Captain W. G. L. Folkard, Secretary of the Union, said that he knew nothing of the allegations and added: "A golf club is the extension of one's own home; the election of new members is a purely domestic matter. If such an allegation is made, it should be discussed with the secretary of the club concerned." Mr. Lou Freedman, Vice-President of the Professional Golfers' Association (and a member of Coombe Hill), confirmed that his organisation dealt only with the professional side of golf, and exercised no jurisdiction over individual clubs.

What do the clubs themselves say about the allegations? Of seven clubs at which inquiries were made (some of them among the "worst" for alleged discrimination), five denied any kind of ban or quota system. Hampstead, Crews Hill, and Royal Mid-Surrey replied to the question, "How many Jewish members have you?" that they did not know, since "we never inquire about an applicant's religion." Chigwell claimed "one or two" Jewish members, and that no discrimination was practised. Highgate (with "about half a dozen" Jewish members) declared, "We have some Jewish members who are nice and others who are not so nice—just as with Gentiles. I feel that any man, Jew or Gentile, who is refused admission to a club and then makes a fuss about it publicly ought to be kept out of any club."

"Nice People"

Only Hendon admitted to having a quota for Jews in its rules. "But we *do* have several Jewish members," the Secretary said, "and they are very good members and nice people. Jews are always welcome to come and play here on payment of a greens fee."

But from Moor Park came only the non-committal reply, "No comment." The Secretary, who recently assured representatives of the national Press that discrimination did not exist in his club, said, when spoken to on the telephone: "I am the wrong person to contact; only the Chairman of the Board of Directors can help you, and I doubt if he will."

When Mr. John Whiteside, Vice-Chairman of Rickmansworth Urban District Council (Moor Park's "landlord"), asked the club to issue a statement that racial or religious discrimination was "completely absent" from its membership policy, he was told that no such statement would be issued, and that the allegations would neither be confirmed nor denied.

Evidence from Jews who have been turned away from Moor Park serves to confirm deductions from this policy of silence.

National Press inquiries into Moor Park were mainly concerned with its finances, which are subsidised by the local ratepayers, of whom a proportion are Jewish.

At a meeting of the Rickmansworth Council, when it was announced that repairs and other work at the club would cost the ratepayers £5,500 in the coming year, the Vice-Chairman declared, "If this money is voted the Council may be charged with subsidising discriminating social policies. But if we refuse to spend the money a most important publicly owned asset may eventually crumble away."

Councillor Frank Davis said that Hampstead, South Herts, and Hendon were three clubs which had received "vast sums" of public money from the Ministry of Housing.

While it may be argued that clubs are entitled to elect whom they please, it is nevertheless difficult to understand why they occasionally "change their minds" about existing Jewish members. Mr. R. Clyne, an active member from 1954 to 1958 of the Radio Industry Golfing Society, was refused re-election for the 1959 season. No reason was given. Another Jewish member of the society reported the same experience at the same time.

Inquiries outside the London area also indicate various results as to the extent of discrimination against Jews by golf clubs. Broadly speaking (1), there is little or no evidence at present of discrimination where Jewish communities are small; (2) there is, or has been, much discrimination in areas of large Jewish population.

However, both these conclusions must be heavily qualified, such is the variation in the position from place to place and even from club to club.

In the larger Jewish provincial centres hardly any opportunity occurs today for clubs openly to exercise discrimination against Jews even if they are so minded because they are unlikely to receive applications from Jews for membership. Jewish golfers prefer to join the local Jewish club, where one exists, not only because they hesitate to subject themselves to the possible indignity of having their applications turned down but because they feel more at home in the Jewish club than they would elsewhere.

Unwritten Law

It is a fact that the Jewish clubs in these areas have been formed as a direct result of the exercise of discrimination in the past by non-Jewish clubs. Few such clubs admit to having a rule specifically barring Jews but there is definite evidence of the existence over a very wide area of an "unwritten law" that Jews should not be accepted as members.

However, even in the areas of large Jewish population there are instances of clubs accepting Jews without question or restriction as to numbers, and in two or three cases Jews have been elected as captain and president. But it must be stated that these clubs are, generally speaking, not usually in the "top social class." No direct evidence of a "quota" system to limit Jewish members came out of this part of the inquiry, although it is believed that such a system exists in many clubs in the larger centres.

Where there is no Jewish club Jewish golfers and tennis players mostly use the municipal golf courses and public tennis courts, where there is no evidence whatsoever of discrimination.

Allegations have also been made by non-Jewish golfers that they had been refused membership of Jewish clubs. On the other hand some Jewish clubs specifically welcome applications for membership from non-Jews and quite a number are members.

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To celebrate its 150th anniversary, the firm commissioned promising young designers from Norway, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Britain to design a room, complete with furniture, floor coverings, fabrics, light fittings, and other adornments. The finished products are now on view to the public.

Although seven different nations are represented, there is a certain uniformity about their creations. Without the identification placques, it would be difficult to tell Norway from Italy. All the designs are light, bright and airy, with rather angular furnishings, movable units which can be switched around to give a "new look" to a room, and lots of slatting, slender legs, canework, and pale, unvarnished wood.

Most of the paint is white or cream, and the fabric backgrounds in muted tones, splashed at intervals with brilliant cushions or print designs in eye-catching blue or orange, yellow or green. Here and there are wooden mobiles and metal sculptures, masses of climbing plants and trailing greenery, ceilings slatted like Venetian blinds, surrealist prints on the curtains and equally surrealist pictures and tapestries on the walls. The vases in the German bedroom are particularly intriguing. They are enormous glass vases which resemble a giant's pickled-onion jars.

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One of the most ingenious rooms is the Swedish living-room, which has built-in record racks, a huge movable book-case—open on both sides, like the book-cases in public libraries, six small tables which can be interlocked to form one long one, wall-lights like horizontal white Belisha beacons, and a magnetic wall-panel on which display objects can be stuck.

The Finnish nursery at Heal's exhibition. All the movable pieces of furniture such as the drawers and stools can be fitted together to make up a variety of play units. A giant-sized chess board is inlaid into the linoleum, and there is also a climbing tree (not shown in the picture) which runs from floor to ceiling

The most austere domain is the British bedroom, with an uncluttered, "no nonsense" look. It has two very low, meagre-looking beds, accompanied by an equally low dressing-table which might induce spinal curvature in an habitual user, and a deep chair whose shape almost defies description.

The nicest room is the Finnish nursery. It is a large, cheerful room designed to be lived and played in, and an ideal hide-out for a rainy day. Here are wall-bars and a wooden climbing-tree, linoleum marked out with play circles and a huge chess-board, built-in shelves for toys and books, and a chalk picture already scribbled on one of the walls—presumably as an incentive to the young artist? At one end there is an imitation terrace bounded by a brilliant blue sky effect and a real, live tree.

Wizo Worker with a Gun

One of the visitors at the recent Conference of the Federation of Women Zionists was a woman who used—a few years ago—to walk about carrying a revolver. She is Mrs. Rita Hirschfeld, the President of the Kenya Wizo.

Mrs. Hirschfeld and her husband, Yaacov, an Israeli, have a 1,500-acre farm about six miles outside Nairobi. The farm was right in the centre of the Mau Mau area and during the troubles Mrs. Hirschfeld never moved about without her gun.

Now in more peaceful times she concentrates on working for Wizo. Her Wizo "kingdom" is so vast that it is not often she can reach all the towns where the groups function. One group, for example, meets in a town 380 miles away. But the executive meets regularly once a month in Nairobi, and hears reports from all over the country.

Apart from the normal Wizo activities the ladies in Nairobi make a special effort at Passover, when they arrange a communal seder on the second night of the Festival. All the food is prepared by the members themselves, and the money charged for admission is given to Wizo funds. Last year over 100 people attended. The total number of Jewish families in Nairobi is only 160.

This year Mrs. Hirschfeld and her husband will be having their sedarim in London together with their three sons who are all studying in Britain.

Mrs. Hirschfeld has herself instituted another annual function. Each Purim she and her husband throw open their huge farm to all comers for a "Purim Picnic." Jewish families from Nairobi spend the day on the farm, and the children take part in the sports and games arranged for them. Last year 220 people came. "I nearly died arranging it," says Mrs. Hirschfeld. But she proposes to have a similar picnic this year on Lag b'Omer.

Mrs. Hirschfeld was a member of the Kenya Synagogue Committee for several years. She also serves on the Kenya Board of Deputies and the Zionist Council. It is not surprising that she sometimes spends every evening in the week "at some committee meeting or another." But she still finds time to entertain guests, and is always pleased to meet Jewish visitors to Nairobi.

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Addressing the 150 members, the Mayor of Stepney, Alderman J. Calman, congratulated the club on its many services, particularly the delivery of kosher meals to old folk who could not get out to do their shopping. He remarked that he had rarely seen a club of this kind so well attended.

Mrs. S. Anholt, the Chairman of the Club, was presented with a large box of chocolates from the members. Other speakers included Mrs. M. Domb, Chairman of the Central Council of Friendship Clubs, and Mrs. Betty Hilton, Vice-Chairman of the Settlement.

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For Women and the Home (continued)

GRACIOUS LIVING FOR OLD PEOPLE

JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The Bishop's Avenue is a street whose name has become synonymous with fashionable London Jewry. So it was rather a surprise to visit the Leo Baeck House, a home for the aged run jointly by the Central British Fund and the Association for Jewish Refugees, and situated in that end of The Bishop's Avenue that leads to Kenwood and the vast green silences of Hampstead Heath.

Three homes have so far been established in London under the same auspices (there is one at Kew, and another in Netherhall Gardens, N.W.3) to cater for former refugees from Germany and Austria, plus a few from Poland and Hungary. At Leo Baeck House, which was established only two years ago, and combines old-world charm with that aura of newness that comes from gleaming paintwork and up-to-date fittings, there are now 42 residents, aged between 70 and 96, of whom only six are men.

There is nothing of the institution about Leo Baeck House, which blends subtly into its select and delightfully rural surroundings. It could equally well be a comfortable, small hotel, or a hospitable country manor. It is built in Elizabethan style and furnished with every modern amenity. There are comfortable lounges and common-rooms, equipped with radio and television; a library, which contains not only a large selection of books (mostly in German), but also goldfish and budgerigars; and several small, intimate dining-rooms.

There is also that most important commodity, privacy. Those who planned Leo Baeck House have approached this problem with sympathy and imagination. Most of the residents have their own "bed-sitters," each equipped with a concealed washbasin, built-in cupboards, bedside lamp, and individual shilling-in-the-slot heaters in addition to the already-provided central heating. There is a telephone booth on each floor; also a "tea-kitchen" where residents can prepare tea for their own visitors, to be served in their own rooms, and facilities for them to do their own washing and ironing, if they so wish.

But the *pièce de résistance* of Leo Baeck House is undoubtedly its garden. "In the summer, we practically live in the grounds," said the Matron, Miss E. Merlander, who has been in charge of the home since its inception. Inside there are glass doors and a garden panorama at the end of every corridor; large windows everywhere letting in floods of light and greenery, and a garden room.

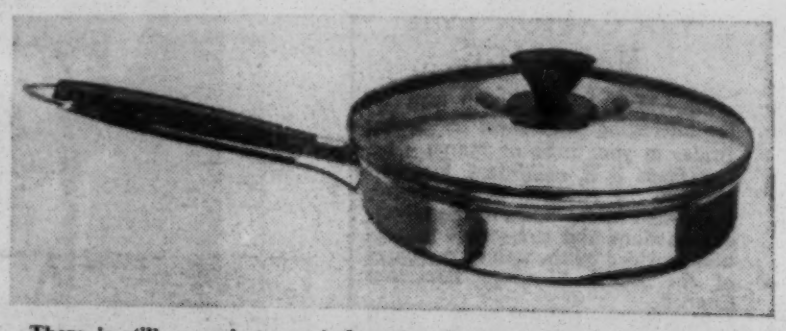
The Matron, Miss E. Merlander, enjoys a chat with one of the residents in the gracious oak-panelled hall of Leo Baeck House

During the winter there are series of concerts, with celebrated guest artists. Those who can are encouraged to take up handicrafts; their knitting, sewing, and crochet-work has already won prizes in local contests, and they are now planning their first public bazaar, the proceeds of which will be almost entirely given to World Refugee Year. On the afternoon of my visit, the doctor was presenting a travelogue illustrated by coloured slides of Italy and Spain. The residents had gathered in the entrance-hall, a theatre in miniature with its carved, wooden gallery and majestic staircase, after coffee and home-made cheese cake, to be transported for an hour or so to those distant lands which some of them might at one time have visited, and few of them will ever see again. . . .

Though most of the residents are Liberal Jews, traditional practices, including kashrut, are observed.

Most of the money used to establish this home came from the Jewish Trust Corporation for Germany, eked out by contributions from the C.B.F. and the Claims Conference. Maintenance costs are defrayed by funds received from the Trust Corporation through the channels of the C.B.F. Most of the residents, too, contribute a certain amount towards their keep (the maximum fee is £7 per week, though it varies considerably), but there are others who are unable to pay anything at all.

Orange Recipe Competition



There is still a week to go before the closing date for entries for the orange recipe competition being run by the "J.C." for the Citrus Marketing Board of Israel. First prize: Prestige Stainless Steel Skillet (pictured). Second prize: a crate of Jaffa oranges. Entries (marked "Competition") to Women's Page, "The Jewish Chronicle," 32 Furnival Street, E.C.4, not later than April 9

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Butter Cake

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CREAM the butter and sugar, add the yolk of the egg, then the meal, add a little cinnamon or vanilla sugar and knead to a pliable dough. Press into a greased baking tin, about ¼-inch thick, brush over with white of egg and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Bake in a moderate oven till lightly browned—about 25 minutes (400°—Regulo No. 5). After removing from the oven leave for 2 or 3 minutes, then cut into squares or fingers, leave in the tin for a few minutes longer, then remove from the tin and cool on a cake tray.

Sponge Cake (1)

Fine matzo meal, 2 oz.; potato flour, 4 oz.; butter (or margarine), 6 oz.; caster sugar, 6 oz.; 3 eggs.

MELT the butter (or margarine) but do not make it very hot. Separate the yolks and whites of the eggs, sieve the meal and potato flour together. Beat the egg yolks and sugar till very light, add the melted butter, then the potato flour and meal. Then fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites. Turn into a greased and lined 8-inch cake tin and bake in a moderate oven about 1¼ hours (375°—Regulo No. 4). Invert on to a cake tray and leave till nearly cold before turning out.

Note. The mixture can be flavoured with vanilla sugar or grated lemon or orange rind.

For Small Sponge Cakes. Turn into greased patty tins and bake 15-20 minutes in a somewhat hotter oven (400°—Regulo No. 5).

Sponge Cake (2)

Fine matzo meal, 3 oz.; caster sugar, 6 oz.; 4 eggs.

GREASE a 7-inch cake tin and dust with sugar and potato flour. Put the eggs and sugar in a large bowl, stand the bowl over a saucepan of hot water and whisk the eggs and sugar briskly until the mixture is very light and fluffy. Fold the meal in very lightly, using a metal spoon. Turn into prepared tin and bake about an hour in a slow oven (350°—Regulo No. 3). When cooked invert on to a cake tray and leave till nearly cold before turning out.

Note. The mixture can be flavoured with grated lemon rind or vanilla sugar.

Sponge Sandwich. Grease 2 sandwich tins and dust with sugar and potato flour. Put half the mixture in each and bake in a moderate oven 25-30 minutes (400°—Regulo No. 5). When cold, sandwich together with jam or butter icing.

Wafer Biscuits

Fine meal, 2 oz.; caster sugar, 2 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; 1 egg; flavouring.

MELT the margarine, whip the egg and sugar till light and frothy, add the melted margarine and a little vanilla sugar or grated lemon rind, then stir in the meal. Grease baking tins very thoroughly with cooking fat and put in teaspoonfuls of the mixture very far apart as they spread considerably. Bake in a hot oven till set and the edges are lightly browned (450°—Regulo No. 7). Remove from the tins immediately and cool on a cake tray.

Cinnamon Balls

Ground almonds, 4 oz.; caster sugar, 5 oz.; cinnamon, 2 teaspoonfuls; whites of 2 eggs; icing sugar.

BEAT egg whites to a stiff froth, add sugar, cinnamon, and ground almonds and mix thoroughly. Roll into small balls and bake on a greased tin in a slow oven (350°—Regulo No. 3) till set—20-25 minutes. Remove from the tin and roll in icing sugar.

Coconut Pyramids

Desiccated coconut, ½ lb.; caster sugar, 5 oz.; 2 eggs.

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For Women and the Home (continued)

B.B.C. Talk on Jewish Home Life

A Jewish housewife was invited by the B.B.C. to give a talk on Tuesday's Woman's Hour about life in a Jewish household. She is Mrs. Dena Bindman and she contributed to the series, "Confessions of Faith."

Mrs. Bindman said that the responsibility of bringing up children to be good Jews rested largely with the mother who must keep her house strictly in accordance with the Jewish traditions. She had to see that the children understood the significance of these traditions and were instructed in the tenets of kashrut.

Speaking about the principal festivals of the year, Mrs. Bindman said that they constituted a most important part of the family life of the Jewish home and were a tangible heritage.

Finally, Mrs. Bindman spoke about the moral code of the Jews and what it meant to her." The Jewish faith, she said, did not speculate so much on life after death but required that its followers should try to live this life in accordance with the highest principles of mankind.

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WHAT'S NEW

Yet another of the top couturiers is going "off the peg." **Knitwear** with the glamorous label of Charles Creed will be here next autumn. There will be suits, dresses, and sweaters, including some special tops for evening wear, and they will cost somewhere between 4½ and 15 guineas.

Grey stockings included in the new colours of nylons from America which are being imported for spring. It is a kind of grey-toned beige. Others are Spanish Flame, Intuition (Apricot to you), and Spring Bronze.

Towelling bedspreads. Jacquard woven terry towelling bedspreads by a Scottish textiles firm are made for the spring scene in delicate pastel flowered designs on white. There are six colours to choose from.

Also new are all-nylon candlewick spreads, very washable and light, in from America.

Silk in the Suds

It's safer to have your pure silk dress dry cleaned—but if you prefer to wash it yourself, here are some useful tips from the Silk and Rayon Users' Association.

Test the silk for colour fastness by damping a small area of the fabric in an unimportant part of the dress. Then press it with a warm iron over a white cloth. If any colour shows on the cloth the dress should be dry cleaned.

If not, proceed to wash thus. Squeeze gently, don't rub or twist, in luke warm soap suds (using only the best and gentlest soap flakes). Rinse thoroughly and then roll out the moisture in a clean towel.

Don't let your silk things get too dirty before washing and never soak or boil them or use bleaches on them.

The Boss is only 19

Customers walking into a Maida Vale hairdressing salon are rather surprised when they meet the "boss" for the first time. He is only 19, and the oldest member of the all-Jewish staff.

Michael Orchant opened his salon last June when he was only 18 with the ambition of becoming the best hairdresser in London. He is not daunted by the responsibility of running his own business—but admits that he would not recommend it for other teenagers. "It is too much of a strain." He himself does not seem to mind hard work.

Nor does it worry Michael that many of his customers are twice as old as he is. "They like to mother me," he states. His own mother, incidentally, also comes to the salon to have her hair done, but not by Michael. "I'm too busy, and cannot devote enough time to her." So Mrs. Orchant's hair is set by her son's teenage manager.

When Michael started he had three assistants, now he has 13. Originally, he confesses, he became a hairdresser because he "liked to be with girls" but now he is fascinated with hairdressing, and wants to bring the most up-to-date styling within the reach of the ordinary girl.

Soup Kitchen Carries On

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

As Passover draws near, the Soup Kitchen for the Jewish Poor is preparing for its annual distribution of special groceries to the underprivileged of the community.

On the Sunday before Passover voluntary helpers will gather at the kitchen's headquarters (17-19 Brune Street, E.1), to hand out matzot, wine, and essential Passover groceries to over 400 of the most impoverished Jewish families in London.

Not that this work of mercy is limited to Festivals. The Soup Kitchen, founded in 1854 and now enjoying the melancholy distinction of being one of Anglo-Jewry's oldest surviving charities, also provides its wards three times weekly with bread and potatoes, tea, sugar, and margarine, tinned soups and herrings, eggs, jam, sardines, and cereals.

At Passover the normal weekly essentials are augmented by a few special "luxuries," such as cake, fruit, and sweets, provided for the purpose by benefactors who have made this their annual responsibility.

That all the regular recipients are genuinely in need of help is guaranteed by the Jewish Board of Guardians, who "vet" each case of hardship before recommending it to the Soup Kitchen—and continue to investigate it at regular intervals. Of late, the hard core of the poor, sick, and aged in the London area has been augmented by an influx of Jewish refugees from the Middle East, who have also applied for help.

During all the years of its existence, the doors of the Soup Kitchen have never closed. But now its future is threatened. The charity is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

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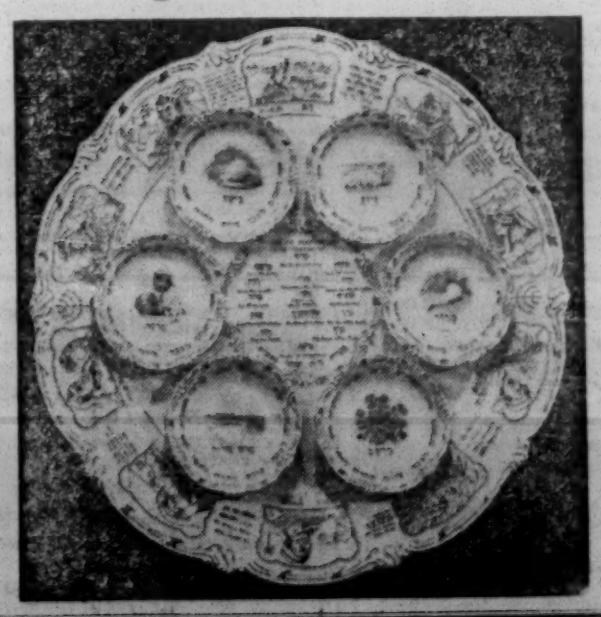
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OBITUARY

DR. M. I. TOOHEY

Dr. Monty Isaac Toohey, consultant physician since 1947 to the New End Hospital, Hampstead, died at the hospital last week, aged 45.

He was an outstanding authority on the treatment of coronary disease by means of anticoagulants. His work had become known throughout the world and he had quite recently lectured in the United States and Europe and had written extensively on the subject in medical and scientific journals. His "Medicine for Nurses" quickly became a standard work.

Born in Dublin, Dr. Toohey qualified there in 1936 and two years later he obtained a specialist degree in children's diseases. In his youth in Dublin he took an active interest in Zionist activities and when he came to London he became a member of the New West End Synagogue. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Dr. EUSTACE CHESSER writes: Despite the tremendous amount of work involved never did Dr. Toohey spare himself, either with his patients or staff. At all times, too, he had not only the respect and admiration, but the love of his colleagues. Three years ago he knew that he was dying, but this evoked only the very best in him, both in his home and his hospital. His death is not only a great loss to this country but to the world, for his work and findings were of international repute and value.

MR. HARRY CAPLAN

The Rev. S. VENITT, minister of the Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, W.6, writes: The congregation has sustained a great loss by the death last week of Mr. Harry Caplan, who was a prominent member for over forty years. For much of that time he was a leading member of the Board of Management and one of the guiding spirits in local communal affairs. Possessed of an innate goodness he was always occupied with kindly and charitable deeds. He was a son of the late Rev. Hyman Caplan, who was for many years the minister of the Notting Hill Synagogue.

MR. W. WARSHAWSKI

Mr. A. PETRIE, Warden of the Regent's Park and Belsize Park District Synagogue, writes: The death last week of Mr. Willie Warshawski has created an irreplaceable gap in the ranks of our congregation. For 25 years he was the Financial Representative, and latterly the Presiding Warden, thus following his father's footsteps, who was a founder of the synagogue and its Treasurer for many years. He also represented the synagogue on the Board of Deputies.

Mr. Warshawski's whole life was devoted to furthering the welfare of the congregation; he was a prominent Freemason, and in the early days of Zionism one of its earnest and devoted workers. His loss is mourned by many.

MRS. S. C. TOPEROFF

Rabbi JACOB FERBER, of the Wanstead and Woodford Synagogue, London, E.18, writes: Mrs. Sarah Chana Toperoff, who died in London last week in her 82nd year, was a pious Jewish woman of the "old school." She considered no sacrifice too great where the welfare of Judaism was concerned, and in her younger years was actively associated with the Ladies' Guilds of the New Road and Hackney Synagogues, where she was regarded with respect and affection. Her memory will be treasured by all those who admired her unobtrusive charitable endeavours and genuine Jewish hospitality. She was the mother of Rabbi S. P. Toperoff, of Newcastle.

MR. H. SUNDERLAND

In a tribute to Mr. Harry Sunderland, who died last week at the age of 44, Mr. M. COHEN, headmaster of the Hasmonean Preparatory School, writes: Mr. Sunderland was a keen and ardent worker for the school. As an active member of the Parents' Committee he was instrumental in organising many successful functions, the proceeds of which went towards providing the pupils with many extra amenities. His good humour, enthusiasm, and zeal will be sorely missed.

MRS. A. FREEMAN

Rabbi Dr. H. RABINOWICZ, of the Dollis Hill Synagogue, London, writes: The Dollis Hill Wizo has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. Anne Freeman. Her spontaneous kindness and generosity, the warmth of her compassion, her ardent faith, her humility, and sense of duty were a source of encouragement and inspiration to her co-workers and large circle of friends. She was the centre of every charitable endeavour and was always prepared to sacrifice whatever leisure she had for the cause of Israel.

CENTENARIAN DIES

Only a few months after reaching her 100th birthday, Mrs. Miriam Garcia died on Sunday at the Mile End Hospital. She was a resident at the Beth Holim, the Home for the Aged of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, in Mile End, London.

When a party to celebrate her century was held at the Home in October, the 150 guests included the Haham, members of the Mahamad and the Beth Holim Committee, members of Mrs. Garcia's family, local clergymen, and many friends. A telegram of congratulation from the Queen was read.

Mrs. Garcia was born in London and was married at the Bevis Marks Synagogue. She had lived at the Beth Holim since 1949.

MR. B. BERNSTEIN

Mr. M. JAFFA, of Northampton, writes: The Jewish community of Northampton suffered a grievous and irreparable loss with the death last week of Mr. Bert Bernstein, at the age of 57. An Elder of the congregation, he was a Trustee of the synagogue, had been its Chairman for many years, after which he was elected Life Hon. President. He always carried out his duties calmly, efficiently, and with dignity.

During the war years Mr. Bernstein was instrumental in founding a Jewish Forces Canteen, which many hundreds of serving personnel attended. He was always ready to help any worthwhile cause, and over the years had raised many hundreds of pounds for Israel. At the time of his death he was working under the chairmanship of the Mayor of Northampton, helping to raise funds for World Refugee Year. Mr. Bernstein, who was born in Northampton, is survived by his widow and two sons.

MRS. I. B. LAZARE

Mrs. Isabelle Lazare, widow of the French Jewish writer, Bernard Lazare, has died in an old people's home at the age of 94, reports our Paris correspondent.

Mrs. Lazare was a popular figure in the Jewish community for the rôle she played, side by side with her husband, in defending the innocence and honour of Captain Dreyfus at the turn of the century. In spite of her age she maintained an alert mind and continued to take a deep interest in Jewish and literary life.

MR. SAM RUSSELL

Mr. Sam Russell, formerly one of Britain's top boxing referees, died in London last Friday at the age of 70. During his career he controlled seven world title fights. He retired from refereeing in 1955.

Mr. Russell also promoted boxing tournaments in aid of Jewish and non-Jewish youth organisations.

THE LATE CAPTAIN H. H. ROSKIN

Mr. JOSEPH DANOVITCH, of Cardiff, writes: The small band of Herzlian Zionists has been depleted tragically by the death of Herman Roskin. Zionists all over the world, and particularly the World Revisionist Movement, will mourn the passing of a champion of Jewish freedom and a doughty fighter for its cause. From his earliest beginnings in Zionism he disdained the minimalist approach to Jewish redemption and fought in the ranks of political Zionism under the leadership of Theodor Herzl. He continued during the war years to champion the cause of Jewish Statehood on public platforms all over the country, and at his last big public meeting spoke at Cheltenham with Mr. Clement Davies, M.P., on a Revisionist platform.

SOME RECENT WILLS

Dr. ISAAC HARRIS, of Liverpool, the heart specialist who was involved in a court case for taking three of his young children from the care of the local authority and who died last October, a week after being fined £30 for the offence, aged 81, left £16,200 (net, £15,226; duty paid, £1,436). He directed that his ashes "be scattered in the open sea" and he left his property upon trust for his children.

Mr. ALEXANDER STEINBERG, of London, N.W.6, who died last November, left £145,989 (net, £134,413; duty paid £70,312). He left £100 to the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, and £50 each to the London Jewish Hospital, the Jewish Blind Society, and the Soup Kitchen for the Jewish Poor.

Miss KATIE YATES, of Liverpool, cousin of Viscount Samuel, who died in December last, left £7,323 (net £7,270; duty paid, £218). She left £5 each to the Jewish Children's Country Holiday Home; the Liverpool Liberal Jewish Congregational Religion School; and the Liverpool Personal Service Society.

Mr. BARNET ABRAHAM ZAIMAN, of London, N.W.11, who died last September, left £12,569 (net, £12,489; duty paid, £1,060).

Mrs. PAULA WEILER, of Regent's Park, N.W., who died in January last, left £73,186 (net, £70,167; duty paid, £29,578). She left £100 to the Central British Fund; £100 to the Paddington Old Peoples' Welfare Committee; and £50 to the Darby and Joan Club at the Liberal Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8.

Mrs. FREDERICA ABRAHAMS, of London, N.W.6, who died last November aged 90 years, widow of Dr. Israel Abrahams, and daughter of the Rev. Simeon Singer, left £13,619 (net, £13,359; duty paid, £1,073).

Mr. JOSEPH FLIGELSTONE, of Cardiff, who died last November, left £32,348 (net, £32,207; duty paid, £5,883). He left £1,000 to the Home for Aged Jews, Penylan House, Cardiff, £250 each to the Cardiff Jewish Board of Guardians and the Cardiff United Synagogue; and other charitable bequests.

Mrs. SARAH GOTTLIEB, of Sunderland, who died last October, left £12,988 (net, £12,837; duty paid, £1,030). She left £50 each to the Gateshead Talmudical College and the Sunderland Talmudical College; £25 each to the Joel Intract Home for Aged Jews and the Sunderland Synagogue; and £26 5s. to the Jewish National Fund.

Junior Chronicle

HOW MUSIC IS MADE
4. The Clarinet

SWING fans as well as lovers of classical music enjoy the clarinet, one of the most modern of orchestral instruments. In Benny Goodman's time in America the clarinet, nicknamed the "liquorice stick," became almost as well known as its close, but poor relation, the saxophone.

The clarinet belongs to the reed instruments of the wood wind family, that is to say the player blows on a single reed or strip of cane on the mouthpiece, the reed quivers and vibrates and sets the air moving inside the clarinet.

The clarinet sounds rather sad and strange in the bass and even its tripping high notes seem haunting and tinged with drama.

Mozart and Brahms both appreciated the clarinet and wrote music specially for it.

No wonder Basil Tschaikov (spelt like Tschaikovsky) became a musician! His father, his uncles, and both his grandfathers made music. His father played the clarinet in the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. His brother Alan plays the clarinet in Israel's Radio Orchestra. His father taught his sons the clarinet and also tried to teach them that they should not become professional musicians. For unless you have both great talent and good luck the musical profession is a hard one.

Musical Mix-Up

One day Basil's father brought home a clarinet part from the B.B.C. to show his son. In scanning the sheets Basil managed to split them apart. He secretly sewed them together again, so well that when Mr. Tschaikov came to play his part in the orchestra he found the pages back to front!

At home Basil Tschaikov found himself the bungling son of an expert musician. At his school (St. Paul's) he proved something of a star and played a solo with the school orchestra.

At the Royal College of Music during the war (an accident to his leg kept him out of the army) he studied the clarinet. At 17 the College gave him extended leave to play for the Bournemouth Philharmonic Orchestra. Basil Tschaikov played the clarinet in the London Philharmonic Orchestra with world-famous conductors like Bruno Walter, Sir Thomas Beecham, and others. Today, he plays as a free-lance for leading symphony orchestras like the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the Philharmonia, and others. In fact he can do almost anything with the clarinet. He plays in "West Side Story," he teaches (dance as well as classical music), and he has just finished writing a Tutor for the Clarinet. With his own daughters—Penny, aged twelve (who wants to be a dancer), and Sally, aged seven (who plays both piano and violin)—he plays the recorder ("more fun and it doesn't sound so bad if you make a mistake.")

If you love music, and woodwind instruments in particular, you may decide to learn the clarinet. Its versatile, modern, and compared to other woodwind instruments inexpensive (about £20). But do get expert advice before you buy one. Otherwise you may get home and find you can't make a sound!

Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

We will soon be celebrating Passover, the Festival of Jewish Freedom, to mark the delivery of the Jewish people from the Egyptians by Moses, our great leader.

Our cartoon this week deals with another, more recent delivery for the Jews. It tells the story of Dr. Aage Bertelsen, a Danish schoolteacher who saved 6,000 Danish Jews from Nazi hands.

A special word of thanks to those of our Junior readers who sent a contribution to the JEWISH CHRONICLE Agadir Relief Fund to help look after the men, women, and children who suffered damage and loss in the recent earthquake in Morocco.

Your kind and generous response is sincerely appreciated.

Wishing you a sunny week-end,

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

THE EDITOR.

A Jerusalem Baby

This charming photograph of Berbery sheep comes from the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. The baby in the picture was only five minutes old when this photograph was taken. These sheep are mentioned in the Bible (Deuteronomy xiv, 5) among the animals we are permitted to eat. Known as Zemer in Hebrew, they are mountain sheep with horns pointing backwards

FANCIFUL FACTS

Rabbi AKIBA was, of course, a famous sage and scholar, but **did you know** that when he began to study at the age of 40 he was a poor shepherd who did not even know the alphabet?

At the time of JULIUS CÆSAR, a Jewish community lived on the island of Paros, off the Nile Delta. **Did you know** that the mighty Cæsar sent an order to the magistrates and Senate of Paros ordering them to permit "our friends" (the Jews) to gather together according to the laws and customs of their forefathers? Cæsar pointed out that even in Rome Jews were permitted to follow their religious customs and gather for meals, although other people were forbidden to congregate for their festivities.

Fantastic Figures

These figures are fantastic!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Can you make these figures total 100 by putting in only plus or minus signs? You must not change their order. Then make them equal to 0.

Solution will be found in column 5

BIG CHEESE THROWS A PARTY

On Sunday ninety little rats gathered together for a party given by the Big Cheese at Golders Green Synagogue! The Gnaw Wood rats are all members of the North London Children's Orphan Aid Society, in aid of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood. These Gnaw Wood rats more than nibbled! They ate up sandwiches, biscuits, sweets, ice-cream, and drank bottles of lemonade. They goggled at the conjurer and the Punch and Judy show, they sang old favourites like "Bless Them All," "Tipperary," and "My Bonny," with gusto.

The Gnaw Wood rats also work hard. Each one brought a red collecting box with a white rat on it. Inside was all the money they had collected over the year. One new rat, who only joined two weeks ago, had three pounds in his box! From three to six on Sunday afternoon the ninety Gnaw Wood rats joined in the fun—the result, one hundred and fifty pounds for the children of the Jewish Orphanage at Norwood!

ANIMALS OF THE BIBLE

No. 8—THE LAMB

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"Your Lamb shall be without blemish"

(Exodus xii, 5)

The ancient Israelites were shepherds and it was not difficult for them to sacrifice a lamb. The lamb was the only sacrifice commanded in Egypt, and the second year after the Exodus it is reckoned that 50,000 paschal or Passover lambs were killed.

The gentle, white lamb has always been a symbol of meekness, a prey to all the fiercer animals. In Isaiah's vision of peace he portrays the time when the "wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid . . . and a little child shall lead them."

The stamp in our series comes once again from Spanish Sahara, which issues many beautiful animal stamps.

YOUNG ISRAEL

Please note that only members of the Young Israel League may insert pen-friend notices.

ELISSA NELSON, 17 Delamere Road, Ainsdale, Southport, Lancs, aged 13 or 14, living in the British Isles, France, or Switzerland. Hobbies: French, music, general information, and sport.

PATRICIA N. RAVEN, 69 Dyke Road Avenue, Hove, 4, Sussex, an Israeli girl, aged 9 or 10, hobbies: knitting, collecting stamps, and tennis.

DIANA SHINE, 11 Prag Street, Tel Aviv, Israel, aged 16, living in the British Isles or the Commonwealth countries, keen on art, history, and literature.

OUR FUNDS

THE PARAFFIN STOVE FUND

The League is hoping to collect at least £60 for stoves to warm unheated classrooms in Jerusalem, and extra money to keep them supplied with paraffin. Will you please help.

Mrs. S. Dobre (Stepney), "a Purim gift," 2/6; Mrs. Dora Garfield (Woodside Park), "in loving memory of a wonderful mother," £1 1s.; Simon C. Goulden (Palmers Green), 5/-; Sheila Sedge (S.W.9), 2/6; Grandma and Grandpa Zissman (Birmingham), "to welcome Jeremy Michael," 10/-.

Total to date: £13 0s. 6d.

NORWOOD HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN

Ivor and Michael Nathan (Newport), "in loving memory of grandfather Hyman French and for Auntie José's birthday," 10/-.

HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR JEWISH INCURABLES

Mrs. Dora Garfield (Woodside Park), "in loving memory of a wonderful mother," £1 1s.

C.O.R.R.A.

Sheila Sedge (S.W.9), 2/6.

CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOLIDAY FUND

Mrs. Dora Garfield (Woodside Park), "in loving memory of a wonderful mother," £1 1s.

"Auntie" thanks all donors for their gifts.

NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome is given to Linda Ruth Luck (East Finchley), Richard Michael Silverton (Southport), and Penny Rosalind Van Loeverden (Cardiff).

Heard this one?

Here is a joke from real life. If you know of similar funny stories for our readers, please send them in.

Up to Heaven

Little Uzi, from a religious kibbutz in Israel, came home very late one night.

"Where have you been?" asked his mummy anxiously. "I've been worried about you."

"I've been playing with heaven."

"What do you mean, playing with heaven?"

"Well, I threw stones up to heaven and God threw them down at me!"

Solution to Fantastic Figures

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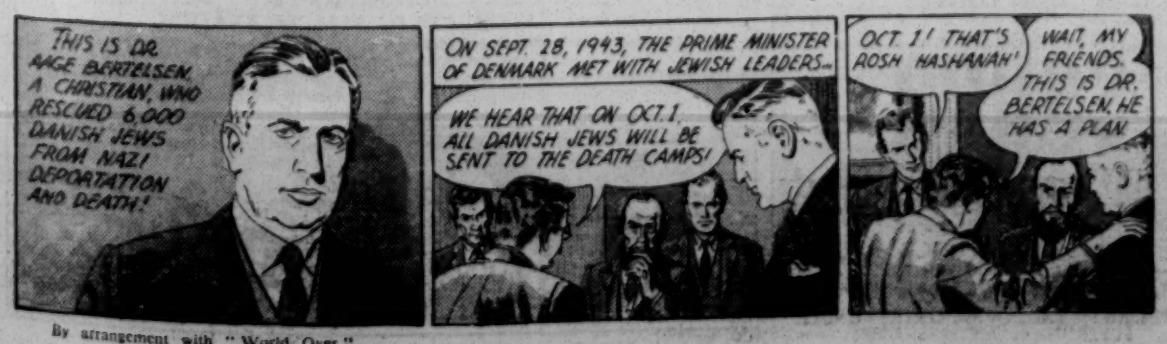
DELIVERY FROM DENMARK

By Frank Bolle and Morris Epstein



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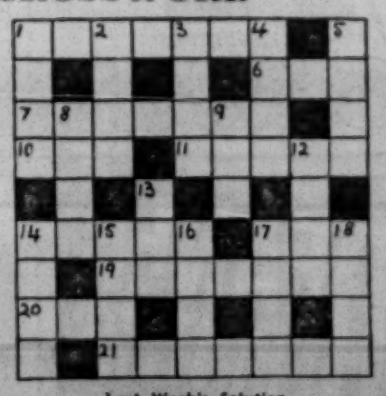
JUNIOR CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Wisest of kings. (7)
6. Priest engaged in piracy. (3)
7. Semitic Scotsman? (7)
10. Was Joshua's father a woman? (3)
11. Abide. (5)
14. Acute, and mainly musical. (5)
17. Patriarch for Purim. (3)
19. Champion of the Philistines. (7)
20. The cup that cheers. (3)
21. Seeing's mixed in a sacred book. (7)

DOWN

1. A hand's breadth. ((4)
2. Joseph prophesied seven of these years. (4)
3. Young girl. (4)
4. The number of the Muses. (4)
5. A king of Israel. (4)
8. She stood amid the alien corn. (4)
9. Reverence. (3)
12. Booty. (4)
13. In short, not an amateur. (3)
14. A son of Adam. (4)
15. Delicate walker? Just a joke! (4)
16. Scheme. (4)
17. Parts of a race in which to sit. (4)
18. Shut up this way! (4)



Last Week's Solution

ACROSS: 1. Bima; 4. Abel; 7. Omega; 8. Nape; 9. Erev; 10. Nest; 12. Uri; 14. Spa; 15. Soul; 18. Iran; 19. Oath; 21. Antic; 22. Nice; 23. Neon.

DOWN: 1. Ben-Gurion; 2. Mop; 3. Amen; 4. Ages; 5. Barts; 6. Leviathan; 11. Emu; 13. Isaac; 16. Anne; 17. Loin; 20. Ace.

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Investment Notes

INSURANCE SHARES FOR GROWTH

By our City Editor

The stock markets this past week have maintained their quietly confident approach to the Budget. While the majority of investors have been prepared simply to await the event, others have been prepared to chance their arm with selective buying.

There has been some quiet support for insurance shares. The insurance company dividend season opens in earnest next month and bigger dividends are expected from the leading companies.

For the investor who requires a combination of growth and solidity, insurance shares are first-class equity investments. Rising property values, expanding industry, and bigger internal and external trade turnover mean a gradual yearly growth in insurance business.

On the Life Assurance and Pensions side growth is equally impressive. Life Assurance, despite the attractions of the stock market and other investment avenues, remains one of the most popular forms of "rainy day" savings. Last January the leading companies all announced record figures for New Life business in 1959.

These records, it can be confidently predicted, will be translated into higher dividend payments. Already leading groups, such as the Prudential and the Legal and General, have announced impressive dividend increases. Other companies will follow suit next month. Their payments will underline the investment worth and growth holdings.

Lewis's Trust Development

Store modernisation and development is now paying off well for the **Lewis's Investment Trust** group of stores—Lewis's and Selfridges. Mr. Rex Cohen, in his annual statement to shareholders, however, points to the still heavy rate for capital spending. For store modernisation £300,000 has been earmarked this year, and capital commitments, largely on Lewis's in Manchester and Selfridges in London, stand at £1,516,000.

This means that profits have to be heavily ploughed back. Shareholders, on the other hand, are not by any means forgotten. For the past year they receive a maintained dividend on a capital increased by a "one-for-four" scrip issue.

On current year trading Mr. Cohen says that the upswing in trade experience last year is still going on, and he adds that "unless some unforeseen circumstance intervenes, trading prospects at present appear favourable."

Last year was clearly a record one for the chemical industries. **Imperial Chemical Industries** have capped good results from other companies by figures that are truly remarkable. Sales in 1959 were up by £46 million to £509 million. Income rose £28.6 million to £73.1 million, and I.C.I.'s own net earnings by £16.2 million to £33.8 million. Dividend is increased from 8 per cent to 11¼ per cent, and the Employees' Profit Sharing Bonus goes up from £5.4 million to £7.1 million. Truly impressive results from a company whose shares are a prime investment.

London and Westcliff Properties, whose growth in recent years has been impressive, have announced the purchase of two modern blocks of flats and shops—Christchurch House, Streatham, and Selwyn Court, Blackheath. These together with those announced last November bring recent acquisitions to a total of 219 flats, 10 houses, 28 shops, 28 garages, and one factory at a cost of £550,000 and producing an approximate income of £52,000 annually.

Hovis-McDougall, the flour milling group, is making a bid for E. Marriage and Sons, the Essex millers. The offer is on a share exchange basis, and involves the issue of 275,000 Hovis-McDougall £1 Preference and 2,000,000 5s. shares; the terms are eleven Hovis Preference for ten Marriage Preference and 240 Hovis ordinary—issued after a one-for-one scrip bonus also announced—for every 100 Marriage. The Marriage Directors control 54 per cent of the ordinary shares and intend to accept.

Letters to the Editor—(continued)

"MAIMONIDES NOT A RATIONALIST"

Sir,—There are fashions in religious beliefs as there are in everything else in human affairs, and in this age of unreason, when mysticism is once again in fashion, one very naturally expects that reason will be rated lower than faith and that rationalists held in high esteem will either be classed as second-rate thinkers or considered not to have been rationalists at all.

Hardly startling, therefore, is the heading "Maimonides not a Rationalist" which appeared over the report in your last week's issue of Dr. Epstein's lecture to the Society of Jewish Study.

What is surprising, however, is the apparent change of position from that taken by Dr. Epstein in his book "Judaism," published only about a years ago. There on page 209 we read that Maimonides "sought to find a rational interpretation for Jewish religious belief and tradition," a sentence virtually implying that Maimonides rationalised the whole of Judaism and was a "thorough-going" rationalist. It is true that on the same page this statement is modified by the suggestion that Maimonides was only "guided by reason in non-essentials," but surely Dr. Epstein would not classify as non-essentials the Commandments of the Torah which he himself on page 213 admits that Maimonides also endeavoured to rationalise.

But what is wrong with "thorough-going rationalism," the stigma of which Dr. Epstein in his lecture sought to remove from Maimonides? All sane rationalists acknowledge the element of faith in their rationalism. Spinoza acknowledged it in the higher attitude of mind which he designates "*scientia intuitiva.*" "The basis of all scientific work," said Einstein in his confession of faith, "is the conviction that the world is an ordered and comprehensible unity, and not a thing of chance." And this same sort of faith reached its highest peak in the ethical monotheism of Judaism of which Maimonides was the greatest exponent. "Religious truth," wrote Professor Leon Roth in his book on the "Guide," "it must be conceded, arises in the heart. All that the rationalist asks is that . . . it should come out through the head."

The substitution of the incomprehensibilities of mysticism for the consistencies of rational thought may accord with the latest craze in religious beliefs; but when the intellect is condemned, it may also be worth while to bear Bertrand Russell's warning in mind, contained in his famous refutation of Bergson, that "if he fails in his condemnation of the intellect, the intellect will succeed in the condemnation of him."

(The Rev.) L. Weiwow.
Wyndholme,
St. Katherine's Road,
Torre, Torquay.

RABBIS & NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Sir,—Mr. Singer states that the Jewish man-in-the-street is wondering at rabbinical silence on the subject of nuclear disarmament. On what facts does Mr. Singer base his statement?

Perhaps the Jewish man-in-the-street is not in favour of nuclear disarmament and thus does not wonder at rabbinical silence at all. Then he asks: "How many Orthodox rabbis have ever thought about the hydrogen bomb?" Indeed, it is probable that most Orthodox rabbis have thought about the hydrogen bomb and found they are in favour of its retention as a deterrent. Might this not be an explanation of rabbinical silence on nuclear disarmament?

Martin I. Moser.
3 Evanston Gardens,
Ilford, Essex.

Points from Letters

PRIMROSE REVIVED

Following the closing down of the old Primrose Jewish Youth Club a year ago, some of the ex-members formed a management committee and opened a new youth club in St. John's Wood, which is now known as "The St. John's Wood and Primrose J.Y.C." Like most youth clubs of today we are sorely in need of managers to continue this work, and would like to ascertain whether there are any young people between the ages of 20 and 25 who might be willing to help us voluntarily.—(Miss) E. Bernard, 76 Lady Somerset Road, Kentish Town, N.W.5.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAYS HELPS

We would like to obtain the assistance of young helpers, over 18 years of age, especially men, willing to assist for one or two weeks at our holiday Home, Hamilton House, Seaford, from July 22 to August 19. Their duties would be to assist in the control of organised games, and all other activities for children on holiday. There are experienced superintendents in charge of the children. No previous experience is necessary and all expenses are paid. Applications should be sent to me.—Mr. D. Mendoza, Jewish Branch, Children's Country Holidays Fund, 59 Friars Place Lane, Acton, W.3.

"DIVAN" OR "DAVEN"

Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone gives a very fanciful interpretation of the origin of the word "daven" in a

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THE LUTON AFFAIR

Sir,—With reference to Miss Segal's case, the following points have occurred to me:

(1) Was Miss Segal asked questions about her parentage on applying to join the club, and if so, how general is this practice? In all my years of association with Jewish clubs questions of this kind were never put to me.

(2) Did Miss Segal herself draw attention to her family circumstances? If so, she must be a young lady of courage and high principle, and an asset to any community.

Valerie Lawton,
98 Park West, W.2.

"DIVINELY ORDAINED" CHASTISEMENT

Sir,—Rabbi I. Domb, as reported in a recent issue, deplored "the presumption of the Warsaw Ghetto Jews who disgraced their people by resisting the divinely ordained chastisement of Hitlerism."

It is clear that after this startling pronouncement we shall need to do some anguished rethinking. Is it possible, for instance, that we have been mistaken about the Maccabees? For 2,000 years we have honoured them as heroes. Let us now execrate them for so disgracefully presuming to resist the divinely ordained chastisement of Antiochus Epiphanes.

Harry Cohen,
80 Alkham Road, N.16.

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recent issue. I believe that "daven" is derived from the word דאבוהון "of the fathers," and it refers to the Talmudic statement (Berachot 26b) תפילות אבות תקנום "The statutory prayers of Shacharit, Mincha, and Maariv were instituted by our Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." Hence, "davenen" is a shorter form of דאבוהון.—(Rabbi) M. M. Gurdus, 41 Cavendish Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

A tombola of over 400 prizes helped to swell the proceeds of the ball held by the Willesden Committee of Corra to £600.

In celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rayman provided a poultry dinner for the residents at the Jewish Home for the Blind, Rokefield, near Dorking.

As a result of two functions held by the North Finchley and Woodside Park Wizo £450 was realised.

HOXTON JEWISH CEMETERY

Sir,—I would like to add a few notes brought to mind by the public notice in a recent issue relating to the intended removal of certain human remains in the Hoxton Jewish Cemetery.

The cemetery was purchased by the founder of the Hambro Synagogue, Mordecai Hamburger (better known among non-Jews as Marcus Moses), on March 25, 1707, and has been disused since the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Joseph Gompertz, whose remains, with others, it is proposed to remove, was an uncle of Benjamin Gompertz, F.R.S., mathematician and actuary to the Alliance Insurance Company, and of Lewis Gompertz, a founder of the R.S.P.C.A. He was President of the congregation for ten years and died in 1810 aged 78. His son also held this office.

The cemetery contained, beside the remains of the Gompertz family, those of Hamburger, Beer, Amschel Katz, and Salomons, and others connected with the synagogue.

Samuel Solomons,
29 Granville Place, N.12.

Company Meetings

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED

The fifty-seventh Annual General Meeting was held on March 24 in London. Sir Duncan Oppenheim, in the course of his speech, said:

There was a moderate increase in the total volume of sales. Competition has increased but the Company has the resources to meet it with confidence. There has been a welcome reduction in the charge for United Kingdom taxation and, allowing for a change in the method of conversion of foreign currencies, the Group Net Profit for the year shows an increase of £2,648,000, of which £1,268,000 is applicable to the proportion, including dividends from Subsidiaries, dealt with in the Holding Company's Accounts. There has been little change in the Group's trading position since September last and the rate of increase in total sales has been maintained. I do not look for any startling developments during the rest of the year. Subject, therefore, to any changes in taxation of Company profits in the coming Budget, I would expect the share of the Group Net Profit dealt with in the Accounts of the Holding Company to be no less than for the year to September 30, 1959 and I believe that it will be possible to maintain a total distribution of 2s. free of income tax per 10s. of Ordinary Stock. The increase in the first interim to 7d. free of income tax had no significance other than a step towards evening out the total dividend payments over the year.

The Report was adopted.

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The Annual General Meeting was held on March 25 in London. The following is the circulated statement of the Chairman, Mr. J. B. Myers.

The Trading Profit of the Group for the year ended November 30, 1959, was £86,741, an increase of £29,543 on the profit for the previous year.

Taxation absorbs £21,139. It will be remembered that having regard to the Profits Tax position no dividend was paid for the year ended November 30, 1958, but that a special interim dividend of 4 per cent was paid in March, 1959, in respect of the year to November 30, 1959. The directors now recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent. This will leave a balance of £39,193 to carry forward.

The increase in profits has been achieved in spite of continuing slender profit margins. One warehouse has been closed and steps have been taken to achieve improvements in the efficiency of manufacturing processes.

I am pleased to report a still further increase in the excess of Current Assets over Current Liabilities.

Mr. W. R. Beeby, who has been with the Group for nearly twenty years, has been appointed a Director of I. & J. Hyman (Sales) Ltd.

Finally, to my co-directors, staff and work people and also agents, both at home and overseas, I once again express thanks for their continued support and loyal services.

The Reports and Accounts were adopted and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Directors, and staff by a shareholder.

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Art Notes

CREATOR AND COLLECTOR

By F. G. STONE

I suppose most artists manage to acquire a few personally significant works by others—a Rodin drawing, a Guys, a Sickert—but few since the Renaissance can have made such a collection as Epstein did of **Primitive and Exotic Sculpture.**

From this 347 pieces are now on view at the Arts Council: African, Oceanic, American, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Indian, and Chinese. Epstein kept it like a junk shop from which he could take what he wanted and study it for its own sake as sculpture.

Now it is all beautifully laid out at St. James's Square, and you can look at the unique series of concave Fang heads and see how they gave him in spirit and form what he required for "Genesis." You can also see how little he took directly from any of these works.

But above all you can enjoy a wonderful exhibition, whether your taste is for the six-foot high double statue of a man and woman in wood that was dredged from a lake in Dutch New Guinea or for the plaster head of Queen Nefertiti. I hope it is for both.

Following the opening of Abraham Mintchine's exhibition at McRoberts and Tunnard there comes **Soutine and his Circle** at the Crane Kalman Gallery—Kremegne, Soutine, and Kikoine, who came to Paris in 1912/13, and Chapiro and Mintchine, who joined them in 1925. Mintchine died when he was 33, Soutine at 49. Kremegne is still painting at 70, Kikoine at 68, and Chapiro at 73.

This is an enjoyable and intelligently arranged exhibition. The Soutines are all good, if familiar. The least familiar works are the Chapiros, whose paintings of the late 'twenties come the nearest to the fine frenzy of Soutine. He has now quietened down almost to Bonnard, still with lovely painting and colour.

Good Mintchines too have been found to reinforce what was written about him last week. Kremegne, of the circle, was the most influenced by Cézanne, and perhaps for that reason has a quietude of quality that gives lasting satisfaction. The more luscious Kikoine at his best is as good a painter, and the gallery have selected him well.

Alfred Cohen's second London exhibition is at the Obelisk Gallery, where he concentrates on tugs and trawlers off the coast of Normandy. By taking his individual preoccupation with light and space out on to the water he seems to fuse Turner with Bonnard. He uses a series of thin washes of oil as if it were watercolour and manages to achieve body without loss of transparency. An exhibition which shows an expected improvement and makes one look forward to the next.

Mela Spira, who was robbed by exile of her natural means of communication as a writer, turned to painting at the age of 60. Her latest show is at the Woodstock Gallery, where she continues her angular flower-pieces into the realms of geometrical abstraction and has added some landscapes that continue to be naturalistic but angular.

"The House of Simone" by Walter Dorin, which is on exhibition in Rome. Mr. Dorin, a self-taught painter, was formerly a member of the staff of "The Jewish Chronicle." He was born in London in 1929 and took up painting in 1952

EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

By a Correspondent

Photographs of many Jews famous in art and letters may be seen at the Whitechapel Art Gallery till May 1. The photographer is Ida Kar, and the exhibition is accorded the same importance as the retrospective one-man shows of painters and sculptors that have been the principal feature of this Gallery since Mr. Bryan Robertson became director.

The show is beautifully mounted, some of the prints being as high as six feet, and for sale as unique prints, like original paintings.

Miss Kar's art is worthy of this honour, for most of her photographs go well beyond a mere likeness in a head, however characteristic. They were taken in natural light and in surroundings which belong to the subjects.

The picture of Bertrand Russell sitting for Epstein, for instance, is like a pair of scales, the clay holding the balance between the two great personalities; the full-length of Josef Herman in his studio, turning from the canvas to the paint table, sings quietly with the same poetic contemplation that his paintings have; Moshe Maurer and his surrounding pictures are identical in richness of character.

IN THE SALEROOM

By a Correspondent

Sixteen sculptures and ten drawings by Epstein are a principal feature of a sale of modern drawings, paintings, and sculpture at Sotheby's next Wednesday. There is the first maquette for the sculpture in Llandaff Cathedral, and the portrait heads include Epstein himself, Bernard Shaw, Somerset Maugham, Kitty, Felix Weiss, Iain, Peggy Jean, Turek, Morna, Margaret Clifton, and Deirdre. Among the drawings are six of his flower-pieces.

A sale of jewels at Sotheby's next Thursday includes some important diamond brooches, the property of Mrs. Margaret Yehuda. One of them is a double-clip brooch, with each clip in the form of a rosette and the ribbon ends flowing loosely from the centre.

A curiosity in a sale of early objects of art and vertu at Christie's on Tuesday is a bronze "Jew's harp," found in Butts Wood, Bakewell, Derbyshire. It is in the same lot as a Roman bronze foot.

Among drawings and pictures at Christie's on Friday is a painting of a rabbi by L. Krestin, dated Jerusalem, 1910.

Motoring Notes

A REVISED "VICTOR"

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

In common with the revision of the six-cylinder cars the smaller Vauxhall Victor has also been subjected to modifications both mechanical and visual. When first announced the Victor, for all its obvious qualities, was not the success it should have been for two reasons. First, the appearance did not find favour in many circles because of some rather strange panelling effects; and, secondly, there were a number of production difficulties with the first models to come on the road.

Nevertheless, buyers quickly began to realise that here was a car of quite exceptional qualities which had a great deal to offer, and the Victor began to establish for itself a place in world markets. With the new model most of the objections to the original styling have been eradicated and a more simple line adopted which has met with general approval, and with the new two-colour finishes available the car joins the ranks of the very smart. In addition a new de-luxe model has been added to the range with leather upholstery and exceptionally comfortable front seats.

The great attraction of the Victor is an intangible quality of "rightness." The gear lever, the steering wheel, even the switches seem to fall readily and pleasantly to hand, and the three-speed gearbox seems entirely adequate, largely because the ratios are really well chosen and partly because the 1500 c.c four-cylinder engine packs a lot of punch.

Another particularly attractive point is the size. The Victor is a clever compromise in that it is a luxurious four and occasional six seater; but its over-all dimensions put it in the small rather than family-size class as regards outside dimensions.

As many will recall, Vauxhall Motors are the British division of the famous American General Motors Corporation and there are several signs of American thinking in the Vauxhalls, not the least of which is the wrap-around windscreen, which is such a prominent feature of the car. This greatly enhances the view for both the driver and the passengers but there is some criticism on the lack of ease of entry. Medium-size people are not so prone to notice it but there is a tendency for a large man to catch his knee on the edge of the part where the wrapped-round screen protrudes into the door space. On the other hand the big man would only take a few weeks before he found his way round this.

In performance the car is very brisk, with a top speed of over 75 m.p.h. and very economical running—this, as usual, depends very much on how it is driven, but better than thirty to the gallon can be more or less guaranteed. The brakes are excellent and the steering sensitive, indeed, the sporting driver, for whom the car can hardly be said to be intended, will find to his surprise that its handling is very much to his liking.

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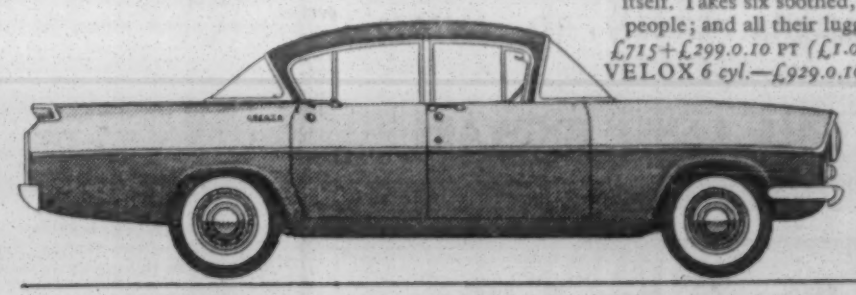

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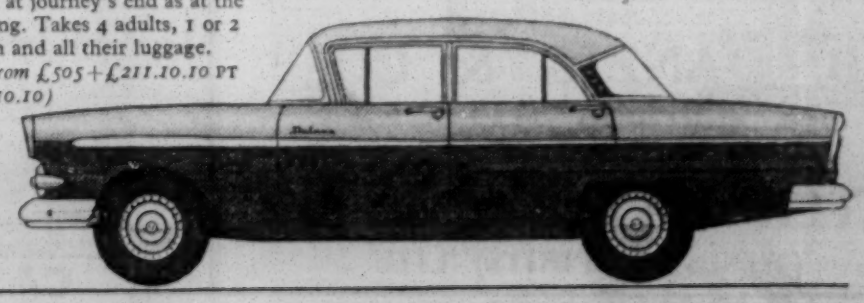

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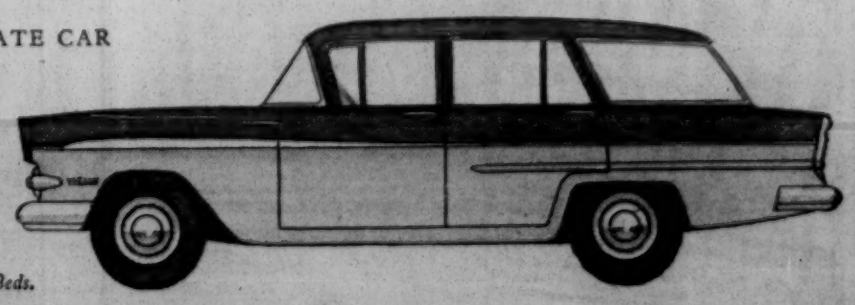

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The Younger Members

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his maiden speech at the second meeting that he attended. He lists no grievances against the Deputies, thinks that it is a most effective representative organisation.

Dr. Kopelowitz's brother, Michael Garston, a solicitor, who lives in London, recently rejoined the Deputies as the representative of the Glasgow Jewish Social Institute. He previously represented the Fieldgate Street Synagogue for a number of years, and during this time served on the Defence and the Law and Parliamentary Committees for three years. Mr. Garston is another Deputy who does not speak during the debates—though he states he did make himself heard on the committees.

Michael Cohen, who represents the London Jewish Graduates' Association, states that even in the course of his short experience he has felt that unless a Deputy is on a committee he goes along to the monthly meeting as an "observer" and is very much on the periphery of activities. He thinks there is undue expenditure of energy and money on "prestige-activity."

Though there are plenty of grumbles, there are few constructive suggestions from the young Deputies. But Mr. H. Josef Lobenstein, the 32-year-old representative of the Adath Yisroel Synagogue, is only too ready to present his ideas. Mr. Lobenstein is a jovial, rubicund young man who happily claims to be something of an *enfant terrible* at the Board, which he first joined ten years ago as the representative of the Agudas Israel. He would like to see the Deputies purged of politics. The President, he thinks, should not have links with any Jewish political movement, and the individual Deputies should be people active in synagogue and youth work.

In general he thinks that the Board of Deputies should concern itself with general problems in the community and leave "small, local problems" to individual organisations. He sees the rôle of the Deputies primarily as that of the representative Jewish body which can be approached by, and make approaches to, the outside world.

The Board of Deputies is celebrating its bicentenary this month. Looking to the future, one can certainly hope to see a continuity of tradition, for the young Deputies seem to be moulding into the pattern set by their elders—but there seems to be little likelihood of dynamic new ideas or leadership when the young backbenchers of today come to take their places on the platform. But with constituents who do not even know their representatives and Deputies who barely know the people they represent, is anyone likely to care? There may be a few angry young men at the Deputies, but they don't seem to find any cause in the Jewish community worth fighting for.

HEBREW COLUMN

Below is the text of the Hebrew lesson to be broadcast by the Israeli Overseas Broadcasting Service at 8.50 p.m. next Thursday.

קוֹל יְרוּשָׁלַיִם

עַכּוֹ הוֹוֶרֶת לִימֵי־הַבֵּינַיִם

עַכּוֹ הִיא אַחַת הֶעָרִים הַהִיסְטוֹרִיּוֹת בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל. הִיא נִמְצֵאת בְּצִפּוֹן הָאָרֶץ, לֹא־רָחוֹק מֵחֵיפָה.

בִּימֵי־קֶדֶם הָיְתָה עַכּוֹ עִיר־נָמֵל חֲשׁוּבָה, וְגַם בִּימֵי־הַבֵּינַיִם הָיְתָה אַחַת הֶעָרִים הַחֲשׁוּבוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ־יִשְׂרָאֵל. לִפְנֵי קוּם מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל גָּרוּ בְּעַכּוֹ רַק עֲרָבִים. עַכְשָׁו גָּרִים בָּהּ גַּם תּוֹשָׁבִים יְהוּדִים רַבִּים.

לִפְנֵי זְמַן־מָה בָּאוּ לְעַכּוֹ אַרְבָּעָה אַדְרִיכָלִים, כְּדֵי לַעֲזוֹר לָעִירִיָּה לִבְנוֹת בָּתִּים חֲדָשִׁים בָּעִיר. אַךְ אַחֲרֵי חֲדָשִׁים אֲחָדִים הִפְסִיקוּ הָאַדְרִיכָלִים אֶת הָעֲבוֹדָה הַזֹּאת. הֵם הִתְחִילוּ לַעֲשׂוֹת עֲבוֹדָה אֲחֵרֶת–מְעַנְיֶנֶת הַרְבֵּה יוֹתֵר. אַרְבַּעַת הָאַדְרִיכָלִים הִצִּיעוּ לְנַקּוֹת אֶת הָעִיר הָעַתִּיקָה שֶׁל עַכּוֹ וְלִשְׁמֹר עַל הַבָּתִּים הַיְשָׁנִים וְהָרְחוֹבוֹת הַצָּרִים כְּמוֹ שֶׁהָיוּ בִּימֵי־הַבֵּינַיִם. הָאַדְרִיכָלִים הֵכִינוּ תָּכְנִית מְפֹרֶטֶת, וְקִבְּלוּ אֶת הַסְכָּמַת הַמֶּמְשָׁלָה.

כַּאֲשֶׁר הָעֲבוֹדָה הַזֹּאת תִּהְיֶה גְּמוּרָה, תִּהְיֶה עַכּוֹ אַחַד הַמְּקוֹמוֹת הַהִיסְטוֹרִיִּים הַמְעַנְיְנִים בָּעוֹלָם. אֵין סָפֵק, כִּי תַּיָּרִים רַבִּים מִכָּל הָעוֹלָם יִרְצוּ אָז לְבַקֵּר בְּעַכּוֹ הָעַתִּיקָה וּבְיִשְׂרָאֵל הַחֲדָשָׁה.

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Travel Notes

EL AL TO FLY BOEING JETS

By "GREEN FLAG"

Determined not to be left behind in the race for faster and more comfortable aircraft, Israel's national airline, El Al, are to purchase two Boeing 707 pure jet aircraft, with an option on a third machine. I understand that the necessary Israeli Government arrangements for the financing of this project will almost certainly be made. The 707s will be delivered in May, 1961, with a view to starting regular flights two months later. The machines, powered by Rolls Royce Conway engines, have seats for no fewer than 144 passengers and can travel at 600 miles an hour. In the meantime El Al will continue to operate the tried-and-tested (and very popular) jet-prop Bristol Britannias on flights to Tel Aviv and New York. On the latter route the new fare reductions will come into operation on May 1, but the present rates to Israel are, alas, not affected by the revised fare schedules.

Charter Flights

I have been in correspondence with some readers about flights by chartered aircraft to many lands, including Israel, at surprisingly low rates. When these are arranged by reputable travel agencies in association with members of the International Air Transport Association, my approval is given without reservation. However, a vastly different situation arises when such flights are planned by an individual who, though well-intentioned, may often be unacquainted with the many serious risks involved.

I am told that one such proposed chartered flight has been refused landing rights in Israel, and the charge is made that the Israeli Government in so doing merely wish to protect El Al and the other recognised airlines who impose the internationally-agreed full fares. The reason for what is, in my view, a very wise action is that Israel is very proud of her wonderful air safety record. Other than the dreadful case, some years ago, when an El Al 'plane was wantonly shot down by the Bulgarians (who, incidentally, have still to pay compensation to the relatives of the victims) Medinat Israel boasts a perfect safety air-passenger record. (There have been one or two freight 'plane mishaps.)

It is quite understandable that the Israeli authorities are seeing to it that no encouragement is given to the flying of possibly out-of-date, out-of-condition, badly-engined, machines to Israel over thousands of miles of land and sea without having the benefit of the meticulous servicing and other emergency facilities available to the established airlines. When the pilot of a scheduled airline finds even the slightest of faults, unless the flight engineer can effect an immediate repair the aircraft is grounded until the trouble has been put right by the hangar mechanics, or if necessary another aircraft is made available. Such safeguards are not present in some (not all, admittedly, but definitely *some*) chartered flights.

Appreciation of Service

The British Overseas Airways Corporation have sent me a copy of an "unsolicited testimonial" they have received from the Rev. W. Wolfson, who, from Kitwe, Northern Rhodesia, says: "I am writing *en route* to Nairobi to thank you for providing kosher meals for my wife and myself. We extremely appreciate this service. The food we found well cooked, suitably served up, and the stewards very helpful indeed. The meal, which came to us in a sealed box, bore the official seal of the Kashrus Commission authorised by the Beth Din of London. Passengers of the Jewish faith can be assured of strict conformity to Jewish dietary requirements, and can have the satisfaction of travelling in comfort with B.O.A.C. any distance. Please send copy of this letter to 'Green Flag,' THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. I am sure he will be delighted to mention these facts to Jewish readers."

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CASINO (Ger. 6877) Cinerama's **South Seas Adventure** (u). Daily 2.30, 6.0, and 8.40. Orchestra 2.5, 5.35, & 8.15. Sundays 4.45, 7.30. Orchestra 4.20, 7.5

CLASSIC CONTINENTAL, Dalston Sunday next, 7 days. Cannes Prize, **The Cranes Are Flying** (u). **The Lady Killers** (u)

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CURZON (Gro. 3737) Jean-Pierre Leaud in Francois Truffaut's **The 400 Blows** (a). Programmes 1.25, 3.45, 6.10, 8.30

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FILMS

INSPIRING MUNI PICTURE

The picture chosen for this year's Royal Film Performance, Columbia's **The Last Angry Man** ("U"), was shown on Monday in the presence of the Duke of Edinburgh and other members of the Royal Ramily at the Odeon, Leicester Square, W.C., in aid of the Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund before being presented at the Columbia Cinema, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.

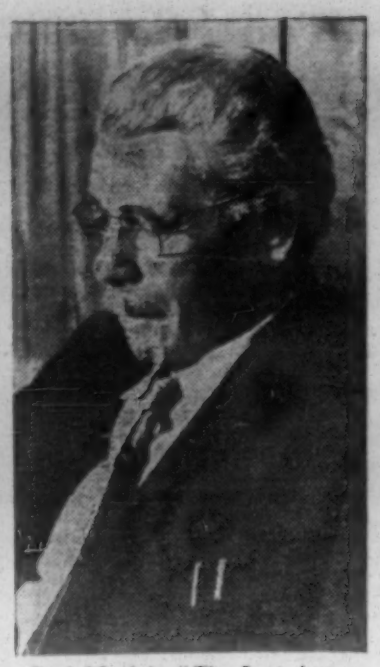
It is a truly inspiring film of exceptional Jewish interest, based on Gerald Green's novel of the same name about the character-testing trials of an aging Jewish doctor, Samuel Abelman, who has given a lifetime of devoted service to the poor in a Brooklyn slum. Every Jewish district in every land has known this sort of self-sacrificing man who, regardless of whether he was paid or not, devotedly ministered to the sick, irrespective of race, colour, or creed. The veteran actor, Paul Muni, gives a very moving performance as the humanitarian who first refuses to be inveigled into a proposition which would have brought him nation-wide TV publicity.

When his conditions are ultimately accepted, a call from one of his patients, a delinquent Negro youth, causes the broadcast to be cancelled and leads to the old man's death. Muni has the benefit of a splendid supporting cast, particularly Luther Adler as a medical colleague whose attitude to the profession is not based altogether on altruism.

Kendall and Brynner

I was a little saddened when seeing **Once More With Feeling** ("A"), now being screened in Technicolor at the Leicester Square Theatre, W.C., for it was the last picture made by that clever actress, the late Kay Kendall. One can somehow sense that she is suffering pain despite the light-hearted gaiety with which she invests her part. Bearing evidence of its original stage production, this inconsequential romp is an acutely-observed battle of wits and strategies between Yul Brynner, a temperamental orchestra conductor, and Miss Kendall, whom the world thinks is his wife and who matches him in perverseness of behaviour. It is necessary for them to marry so that Miss Kendall's good name be established and this forms the *raison d'être* for some sparkling comedy, to which Gregory Ratoff, as an ebullient agent, and Martin Benson, as an Italian go-between, contribute effectively.

I like dainty Doris Day best in musical films, but I admit she does extremely well purely as an actress in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's **Please Don't Eat The Daisies** ("U"), now showing in Metro-colored CinemaScope at the Carlton, Haymarket, S.W. She is the wife of a critic, the vitriolic scribbler being David Niven who meanders through his part with his customary flippancy. He and Miss Day have four lusty sons, but coping with these mischievous kids is the lesser of Miss Day's troubles; the greater is the difficulty of dealing with the peccadilloes of the Broadway theatrical set which forms her husband's business and social background, in particular Janis Paige, a hubby-luring cutie.



Paul Muni in "The Last Angry Man"

Apart from a small army of "bit players" and a whole regiment of "extras," there are nearly fifty stars in Sacha Guitry's **Versailles** ("A"), now showing in uneven, often quite amateurish, colour at the Paris-Pullman Cinema, Fulham Road, S.W. Beginning, in alphabetical order, with Jean-Pierre Aumont, Jean-Louis Barrault, and Brigitte Bardot (described simply as "a courtesan"), the cast list ultimately gets to Tino Rossi, and, believe it or not, Orson Welles. Enough talent to make an interesting bit of cinematic French history on the famous chateau, the scene, as we are shown, of so much intrigue and daring amours. The canvas is far too big for real justice to be done to the subject, yet the over-all result may fairly be said to be both satisfying and edifying. The acting honours are lifted by M. Guitry as Louis XIV. One hundred and fifty-eight minutes of good cinema. F.H.S.

TELEVISION

GALSWORTHY'S BEST

The Play of the Week on ITV next Tuesday features "Loyalties," regarded by many as John Galsworthy's best work.

Although set in the 'twenties, it has, in the view of the director, David Boisseau, a certain topicality as it deals with the acceptance into "high society" of a young, rich Jew and "reveals something of the bias against Jews . . . which is still alive today." Kenneth Griffith, a Welshman, plays the part of the Jew and feels he has a particular responsibility to portray the rôle sympathetically.

An important appointment is announced for Johannesburg-born Harry Rabinowitz, composer and conductor of the B.B.C. Revue Orchestra. He is joining the B.B.C. Television Service as a conductor for 12 months from August 1.

Ernest Maxin, now an independent producer, continues to be in great demand. Even before his successful "Make a Date" programmes have ended he has been asked to do a new ITV series.

In Brief: Victor Gollancz appears in "The Book Man" programme on Sunday (A.B.C.): Professor Edward Teller, the "father of the H-Bomb," talks with Bertrand Russell in "Small World" on April 9 (B.B.C.).

D.P.

MANKOWITZ TO HELP YIDDISH THEATRE

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Wolf Mankowitz has decided to try to help the Yiddish Theatre to keep alive in this country.

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Simon Blumenfeld's modern play, "The Promised Land," has drawn big audiences to the Grand Palais and will run until after Passover.

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THE TURNTABLE

By MONTY NORMAN

That great Israeli duo, The Doodaim, confirm all the superlatives I have written of them with their latest L.P. "Album 2" (Hed-Arzi AN 12-81). Here, with even more polish, improved recording balance, and excellent material, is one of the finest folk-song L.P.s to come out of Israel. These two young men, Benjamin Amdurski and Israel Gurion, have been together for just over a year and have become well known.

Their style is difficult to define, but I detect a strong leaning towards the French vocal groups such as Les Compagnons de la Chanson and Les Ministrals, yet with an Israeli flavour of their own. In this album their songs range from the happy to the sad and the exciting to the subdued. Their first is "Shirat Ha'rochvim" (Song of the Horsemen), a sort of "Ghost Riders in the Sky." It has a strong melody and exciting rhythm.

Their best performance on Side 1, however, is "Derech Ha'Tabac" (Tobacco Road), a song written for an Israeli stage production of the Erskine Caldwell classic. Here the Doodaim's vocal blend is so perfect that their voices become as one. On Side 2, I single out "Kibui Orot" (Lights Out) for mention. This, as the title suggests, is an Army song, and by that I do not mean the usual martial type of number. It tells the story of a regiment of soldiers encamped in the desert after a hard day's marching. The song creates a mood of watchful calmness and the pulsating beat suggests the exhaustion which the soldiers feel. Once again the Doodaim are superb.

The last time I wrote about them, I suggested they came to England where, I am sure, they would be an instantaneous success. I understand that at the moment they are appearing very successfully in a Paris club, so perhaps we shall see them here soon. For the present I suggest you buy this excellent Israeli export.

I hate to say this, but Count Basie has let me down. His latest L.P., "Breakfast, Dance, and Barbecue" (Columbia SX 1209), is nowhere near the class of his two previous releases, "The Atomic Mr. Basie" and "Basie, One More Time," and—dare I say it—it actually sounds rather tired. I feel the record is a bad idea gone wrong, and I am somewhat surprised that Mr. Basie allowed it to be released. To my mind it is a mistake to record a band as great as this "live" (during a public performance) as it will run the risk of being exposed to all the wrong elements.

The results speak for themselves in poor balance which takes the edge off the orchestral attack, lack of ensemble precision, and a general air of sterile playing. There are one or two solos that are up to par by Frank Wess, Billy Mitchell, and Thad Jones, but obviously a soloist can reach heights with an audience which he cannot attain in an impersonal recording studio. The situation, though, is completely reversed for a full orchestra such as Mr. Basie's which relies so much on precision playing.

An El Al hostess welcomes Paul Newman on his arrival at Lydda with members of his family. Mr. Newman has a leading rôle (that of Ari Ben-Canaan) in "Exodus," now being filmed in Israel

THEATRE

R. & H. AT THEIR WORST

Who goes to see the **Flower Drum Song** at the Palace Theatre hoping for another "enchanted evening" isn't going to get it. This is Rodgers and Hammerstein, tired and uninspired, offering the slightest and silliest story, the most unmemorable tunes, and the most hackneyed of all ballets (the bad girls in ubiquitous black tights versus the pure maidens in pink chiffon). Despite which, people were standing four deep throughout the performance. Why? One hopes it can only be the magic associated with the names of Rodgers and Hammerstein and the advance publicity. It would be very discouraging to believe that this is the entertainment the public *really* likes, but as there are to be "House Full" notices at the Palace for the forseeable future, perhaps it is. All I can say about that and the Flower Drum Song is "poor show." F.G.

Joan Henry's **Look On Tempests** at the Comedy Theatre deals in an adult and contemporary way with the distasteful subject of homosexuality. The action centres round a young man, charged with an offence, but whom we do not see. His young wife (played with sensitivity and a rare feeling of truth by Vanessa Redgrave) is satisfied that the dual strain in her husband need not fault his love for her, nor hers for him: but she can make no impact on her mother-in-law, who, ostrich-like, refuses to acknowledge the existence of the evil. Gladys Cooper, brilliant and hard as a diamond, gives a commanding performance as the mother. There is a well-rounded production by Lionel Harris, and the interest is held in the conflict between the two women, but beyond this the dramatic issue is negligible.

Go Back For Murder, at the Duchess Theatre, is a who-dun-it with little thrill. A young woman, whose father was murdered sixteen years before, is determined to clear the name of her mother, who was convicted of the crime. In six miniscule scenes (set at a bad angle of vision) she interviews all the likely suspects and then assembles them for a showdown at a country is as tame as the rest of the play. This is very minor Agatha Christie. It is little more than the synopsis of a play, put on the stage without elaboration.

Ellen Pollock has certainly some great skill in her production of "Pygmalion" at the Pembroke, Croydon, and has made the very disabilities of theatre-in-the-round serve her purpose. Michael Golden is a Professor Higgins whose changing moods never become boring, but Sarah Churchill shows once again that Eliza is one of the most difficult parts in the whole catalogue of drama. Very few actresses ever really succeed in combining the flower-girl with the duchess, but Miss Churchill skims lightly and pleasantly over the surface with professional ease, and the continuous laughter shows that the old masterpiece is still a very good play.

Inherit The Wind has already been reviewed in these columns. It has now been transferred from theatre-in-the-round, and its urgency is undiminished in the more formal setting of St. Martin's Theatre. Andrew Cruikshank, colossal, slouching, overbearing in his defence of man's right to use his mind, gives what will surely be the performance of the year. C.L.

Entertainments—*contd. on next page*

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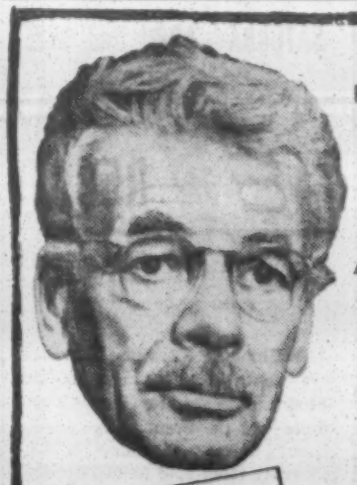
This Sunday's performance of Sholem Aleichem's play, "The Big Win," at the Unity Theatre, London, N.W., is being given in aid of Corra.



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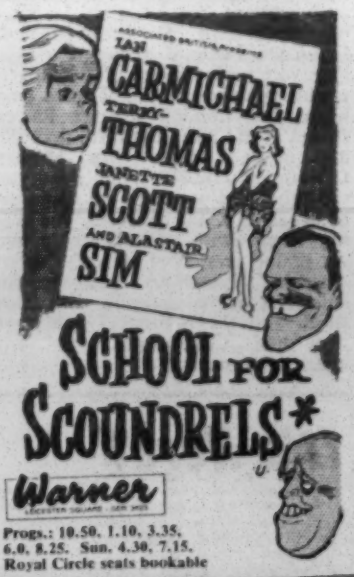

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SYMPHONY OF WAR

By H. C. STEVENS

No doubt about it—Vaughan Williams wrote some decidedly "uncomfortable" music, especially when he was seized with a passionate realisation of the uncomfortable nature of much of human life. Take the fourth symphony, first performed in 1935, and rightly regarded then as a prophetic portent of the thing to come. Or the sixth, performed after the thing had come and gone, but in the first three movements recreating all the gigantic clash and conflict and all the hideous, grinding abomination of the war years.

When listening to those early movements one must not forget that the work was begun "probably in 1944," as the composer himself told us, and the first movement expresses the hope as well as the uncertainty of that momentous year. But what are we to make of the ostinato passage in the trumpets in the second movement, which starts so quietly and works up and up through 32 bars until it all but drowns the rest of the orchestra? Is this, as one suspects, the apotheosis of triumphant militarism, conquering even among peoples who are fighting to overthrow it? As for the last movement with its Epilogue, it is probably the most remarkable movement Vaughan Williams wrote, comparable to the eddying drift of smoke on a gentle wind of a cold winter day; it is among the bleakest music ever written.

The sixth symphony is being broadcast on Sunday afternoon, when the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Rudolf Schwarz. Earlier in the programme they will play Stravinsky's "Pulcinella" Suite on Pergolesi themes, one of the composer's more accessible works.

An American pianist who has devoted much of his career to exposition of modern music is to be heard twice next week. Paul Jacobs will share the programme of the "Music Today" concert at Festival Hall Recital Room on Tuesday with the New Music Ensemble, and will play Stockhausen's "Piano Music V." On Wednesday he will broadcast Schönberg's "Five Piano Pieces" opus 23 and Stockhausen's "Two Realisations of Clavierstuck No. 11" in the Third Programme. Among Jacobs's achievements is the recording of all Schönberg's piano music.

At the opposite pole in more than one sense, Rubinstein is giving an all-Chopin recital at Festival Hall on Sunday. Now in his eighth decade, this veteran artist seems to have lost hardly any of his famous brilliance and delicacy of technique, and if anything he has gained a deeper intensity of spirit.

The other potentially big performance of the week will be that of Julius Katchen at Festival Hall on Monday, when, with the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra under Franz Konwitschny, he will be playing the tremendous Brahms's second piano concerto.

Last Week

The Bunting-Wallfisch 'cello and piano recital organised by the Scopus Group in aid of the Hebrew University was a rare experience. Both artists were in magnificent form, and the late Beethoven sonata opus 102 came as a deeply moving close to a rich programme. . . . Sergio Varella-Cid at Festival Hall with the Philharmonia Orchestra was rather restrained in the Beethoven concerto and brilliant but heartless in Rachmaninov's third. The orchestra under Lawrence Leonard achieved a brisk, extrovert performance of Beethoven's eighth symphony. . . . I have never heard the London Mozart Players' strings sound more beautiful than they did in the Adagio from Mozart's Divertimento K.247. Lili Kraus was satisfying and poised in the piano part of Mozart's K.466 concerto. The evening began with a truly ceremonial, yet genial, version of Haydn's "Maria Theresa" symphony, and the four soloists cavorted happily with Harry Blech and the orchestra in Mozart's "Sinfonia Concertante" for four wind instruments.

Horace Gilbey (Alf Fogel) sets eyes on his Fair Lady (Sandra Fishman) for the first time—in Petticoat Lane. But her father, Alfie Doobisle (Leonard Pascoe), is more eager to interest the great man in his remnants. Looking on are (left to right) Ivan Benjamin, Sidney Wagner, and Jack Purkey. This is a scene from "Mine Fair Sadie" (with book, lyrics, and music by Alf Fogel), which has been drawing capacity houses during six performances—all in aid of Jewish charities—at the Wyndham's Theatre. Having completed its London run, the production is now to go "on tour" in Manchester, Leeds, and Brighton

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Thursday, April 7. "Pesach—the Festival of Freedom." A talk on the meaning and practices of Pesach by Desmond Trenner, M.A. The talk will be illustrated by means of a fully laid Seder table. The talk will begin at 8.30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Are you ready, on your marks, get set—go—to the **Four Wheels'** dance tonight.

At **Sidbury Lodge** last week it was marvellous! See you tonight at Stonegrove? Guests 2/6.

Come dance with **Corra**—see Thursday.

Cricket anyone? No. **Y.P.C.'s** dance at Lord's Tavern. At 8 p.m. (See forthcoming events.)

Did you miss the Carnival Dance? Never mind! You have another opportunity to enjoy an **Embassy Charity Committee** function tonight. This time it's a Tax Rebate Dance to the music of Tommy de Rosa and his Orchestra. See the display advertisement for fuller details.

"Have you heard about the **Four Wheels'** dance tonight?" "What dance?" "The Chelsea Bun Dance of course." "Tell me more about it." "Well it's being held at the Chenil Galleries, King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.3 (11, 19, 22, & 49 buses pass the door), at 7.30 p.m. and all the Chelsea Set will be there. L'Orquesta Cubana will be playing (and they're terrific) and there's going to be a surprise Chelsea Bun competition." "Gosh! This sounds great." "Wait a minute, I haven't finished yet." "What more?" "Yes, after the dance there'll be a car scavenger hunt at midnight (with wonderful prizes) within the square mile of the City of London." "Just one more question—how much?" "Well it's only 8/6 for the dance and 7/6 for the driver and one passenger for the scavenger hunt. Anyone else in the car will be charged 2/6. Well, will I see you at the Chenil Galleries then?" "Of course, I wouldn't miss this for anything." "Cheerio then and don't be late—oh and by the way, dress casually!"

Key Committee Y.J.N.F. See you 'side the sea for our April Shower Dance. Palace Winter Gardens, Pier Hill, Southend. 8 p.m.-12 midnight. 7/6.

Maccabi Southern Council. Grand Intermediate Reunion Dance at Leytonstone Maccabi, 2, Fillebrook Road, Leytonstone, E.11 (1 minute Leytonstone Central Line Station). Non-stop dancing to "The Gunners" from 7.45 p.m. to 11 p.m. Buffet, spots, novelties, jive competitions. Members and guests under 18 years only. Admission 3/6.

Northwood presents a Grand Disc Social at 7.45 p.m. at Woodside Hall, Woodside Park Road (adj. Woodside Park Station). Members and friends 2/6.

Southgate Jewish Society cordially invite members and friends to a Party at "Phil's Grill," 63, The Grove, N.13, from 8.15 p.m. 6/6.

Stop! No need to look any further. The **Four Wheels** are holding the midnight Scavenger Hunt tonight.

Take a tip—take a trip to the **Four Wheels'** Dance and Scavenger Hunt.

The **New Jewish Society** presents its Third Annual Dance at the Holborn Assembly Hall, John's Mews, London, W.C.1. 8-11.30 p.m. Admission by ticket only or 10/6 at door (buffet included).

The **South London Charities Committee** is at the Empress Club tonight. See display advertisements or 'phone Cynthia, TAT. 3362, or Alberta, DER. 6037, for details.

Tomorrow night, at 141, Anson Road, for a terrific party.

We're all going to the **Four Wheels'** Dance and Scavenger Hunt tonight—are you?

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

A **Bar Kochba Dance** tonight. For a gay, informal atmosphere and the greatest trio come to 57, Eton Avenue, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3. Adm. 4/-. 8-11 p.m. (Over-18s, please.)

A fabulous evening is guaranteed if you come to the **Junior Blind** Party tonight at 141, Anson Road, N.W.2. Car ferry service operates 7.30-9 p.m. from Willesden Green Station. Entrance donation of 12/6. Running buffet. Games room.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

A Piccolo Party? Yes!! **Adullam Y.J.N.F. Commission** is responsible (?) for this gay evening. Piccolo Coffee Lounge, Circus Road, St. John's Wood. Donation 8/6, including refreshments.

A Sunday Club Record Evening. New members always welcome at the **Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Admission 2/-. No under-18s allowed.

Cambridge and Hackney Club once again presents not "A Grand Dance" but a Grand Grand Dance. Jive to the Blue Five all evening. Time: 7.30 p.m. Place: 4, Martello Street, Hackney, E.8. Cost: 3/- members and 4/- visitors.

Clapton Jewish Youth Centre presents a surprise packet Band Dance at 47, Lea Bridge Road, E.5, from 7.30-11 p.m. Spots and novelties. 1/- admission.

Come dance with **Corra** at the Paso Por Aqui. Don't forget—Thursday!

Edgware Maccabi. Yet another of our very popular Disc Socials. 7.30 p.m. Members and Maccabim with cards 1/-, guests of members 2/6.

Golders Grn. J.S.C. for over-35s, Benmore Hall, Accommodation Rd. (SPE. 9460). The Night of the Year, Fifth Anniversary Gala Party at 7 p.m. Fisher's Band and free refreshments.

Have car? Will travel? Then don't forget the **Victoria** Trophy Motor Rally and May Ball on Sunday, May 29. Inquiries, 'phone Adrian, HIL. 7668, or Jeremy, WA. 21408.

Hendon Jewish Youth Club has much pleasure in inviting you to another of its fabulous disc socials. Jiving, spot prizes, competitions galore. Dancing from 7.30 to 10.30. Members 1/-, visitors 2/6.

If, of sea air, you want a whiff, come and get it at Hammersmiff, at Furnivall Sculling Club by the pier you should come to the party with **Ravenswood.** On April 3 at half 'ere eight, for 8/6 make it a date. So to "live it up" and "get some kicks!" 'phone Rodney at RIV. 6806.

Junior Booth Street presents "An Evening in Society" at the Society Restaurant, Jermyn Street, W.1. Dancing 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Bar and refreshments. Ladies 15/-, gentlemen £1. See display advertisement.

Kinloss Gardens J.Y.C. Another fine Disc Social for members & friends only. Have a look at Wednesday's advertisement.

Streatham Ice Rink. The **Silver Slipper Group** follow their fabulous success at the Tavistock Rooms with a dance south of the Thames at Streatham Ice Rink (2 mins. Streatham Station). Tonight from 7.30 to 11.15 p.m. Music in the modern style by "Blue Sirens." Tkts. 7/6.

Tennis, tennis, tennis . . . from today onwards at **West Central Tennis Club.** Come and see us at Cawdor Crescent (opp. Boston Manor Station, Piccadilly Line). EAL. 9509.

The **Portman Group**—see Forthcoming Events.

The **Stork Charity Aid Committee** invites you to come along to another of our Sunday night dances at the I.C.A., 17, Dover Street, Piccadilly, W.1 (opposite Empress Club). Playing for you we have the Malcolm Pyke Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. Donation 7/6.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1960
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The Embassy Charity Committee are celebrating the end of the Financial Year in the "River Suite" of the **Brent Bridge Hotel,** Brent Street, Hendon, N.W.4. Dancing from 7.30 to 11.30 to the Music of **Tommy de Rosa** and his Band
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West Central Tennis Club. Start-of-the-Season Dance, 7 p.m., at 1a, Cawdor Crescent (opp. Boston Manor Station, Piccadilly Line). EALing 9569.

Whoops there goes another **Four Wheels'** Dance. Wasn't it great last night.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Harmony Society. See Forthcoming Events.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

At **Ilford Jewish Youth Club,** Senior Section, 16-19, invites friends old and new to its first grand record Soiree, at its new premises, Ilford Cottage, Mansfield Rd. Admission 2/-.

It's the **Victorians** again with a Musical Appreciation Evening. 8.15 p.m. All welcome at the New Chiltern Rooms, 83, Chiltern Street, W.1 (near Baker Street Station). Admission 4/-, including refreshments.

Nomads, 36, Hallam Street, W.1. "Reflections on Passover," by the Rev. C. I. Shine, B.A. 8 p.m.

The **Arcadians** will again be holding a Social Meeting at the Hendon Way Hotel, Hendon Central, at 8.30 p.m. Guests very welcome.

The **3 S's** (over-21) invite you to a Grand End-of-the-Season Dance at Folman's, 24, Noel Street, London, W.1, at 8.30 p.m. Visitors 4/-, incl. refreshments.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Harmony Club, 139, Upper Clapton Road, presents a dance to Buddy Kaye and his Orchestra in the newly decorated hall. 8-10.45 p.m. The Juke Box coffee lounge is open 8 p.m. till late. Everybody welcome to meet old and new friends. Visitors 3/6.

Kinloss Gardens J.Y.C. Another great night—a visit from an Israeli Embassy Attache in London. "Youth in Israel and England" is the topic under discussion. An open invitation is extended to all youth organisations and adults to hear this fine speaker. Social to follow. No admittance after 8 p.m. Particulars, Shirley S. Moss, FIN. 4652.

O.B.C. Social, 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Admission 2/6. No under-18s allowed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Come dance with the **Young Corra Committee** at the Paso Por Aqui, 64, Heath Street, N.W.3. Donation 5/6. 8 p.m. until Friday morning.

Following our successful inauguration meeting, the newly formed **"Ki-Wi" (Kingston and Wimbledon) Younger J.N.F. Commission** invites you to its first film evening and general meeting at 17, Coombe Lane, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, at 8 p.m. New members welcome.

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Harmony Club. Juke box, coffee lounge, and T.T. room open. Visitors 1/6.

"The Search for Oil in the Desert." Tonight the **Marylebone Jewish Society** presents three colour films on this subject. Meeting commences 8.30 p.m. at 16, Berkeley Street, W.1.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Make a note of it—April 9 is the date for the **Effra Y.Z.S.** Grand Dance. Full details next week. For tickets, apply Laurie, BAT. 6548.

DANCE HALLS, ETC.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

And yet again the **Paso Por Aqui,** 64, Heath Street, Hampstead (Northern Line), presents for the members and their guests five hours of non-stop entertainment. This week we have as our guests four bands and over 100 personalities of stage, screen, and radio. We advise you to be early.

Celebrite Restaurant (Fischer's), New Bond Street, W.1. Tea Dance. Thursday. Adm. 5/6. Set tea 2/6 (optional). Sunday 8/6 inclusive. Every Saturday dancing from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. and cabaret. Admission 10/6. Moderate charges. Table reservations, HYD. 2677 and 7636.

Club Vienna, at the Dutch Oven, 122, Baker St., presents another Grand Dance and Social by Candlelight. Dancing to Maurice Reismann & his Band at your favourite Continental rendezvous. The club that is always crowded because it's the friendliest in town. Members 5/-.

Henry's Club. "Mayfair in Hampstead," 71, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6 (1 min. from West Hampstead Station). Dancing from 8 p.m. till midnight. Enjoy our cosy atmosphere with your friends. Ladies 4/-, gents 5/-. All welcome.

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The **Coronet Club,** 3, Circus Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8. Dancing from 8 p.m. until midnight to the music of the Paul Maurice Group. Meet your friends at London's most fashionable rendezvous. Elegant cocktail lounge and espresso bar. Dine if you wish until midnight. Members 6/-. PRI. 9303.

Tropicana, 18, Greek Street, Soho, W.1 (GER. 0216). Dancing nightly. Television lounge. Monday to Friday nights free admission for all members. Tropicana must be seen to be believed.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

A **Cafe Anglais Continental Sunday Club** proudly present a great night of dancing and entertainment in two magnificent and exotic ballrooms at West End's lavish quarter-of-a-million-pound London Dance Studio, 79-81, Oxford Street, W.1 (right by Tottenham Court Road Tube). Presenting once again by request and the second time at any Jewish function in London, America's top society band leader, and one of the world's greatest vibraphone players, the sensational and fabulous Milton Baker, who will be playing the entire evening in the beautiful, contemporary Mocambo Ballroom, plus the wonderful Ronnie Roystone Band and the terrific Latin-American music of Tony Cavez and his Cha-cha Boys. Please note: The Cafe Anglais Club has the only premises in London where you can dance in complete and luxurious comfort. Members and guests 8/6. 7.30 p.m.-midnight. (Teenagers cannot be admitted.)

Announcing grand reopening tonight of London's newest nite-spot, the **Windmill Club** (for over-20s). Enjoy the luxurious, romantic atmosphere of soft lights and sweet music. Dancing 7.30-11.30 p.m. Fully lic. cocktail bar. Address: Telesurance Building, 14, Windmill Street, Tottenham Court Road (between Tottenham Court Road and Goodge Street Stations). Admission 8/6, including membership, refreshments free.

Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond Street. Tea Dance 8/6. Evg. Dance 7.30-11.30. Admission 7/6. Cedric West Quintet.

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Paddy Roberts, brilliant composer and singer of saucy, satirical songs, whose "Ballad of Bethnal Green" and E.P. "Strictly for Grown-ups" have been in the "best sellers" for months, is this week's cabaret attraction at the Safari Sunday Club.

Paso Por Aqui, 64, Heath Street, Hampstead (Northern Line), invites members and guests to attend their Gala Anniversary Party. For this fantabulous occasion we will present everybody with a souvenir. We cannot admit more than the club will comfortably hold so please be here early.

Premier Society, the foremost club for Anglo-Jewry's more discerning and older crowd, at London's most important and famous rendezvous of social elegance, the lavish Cafe de Paris, Coventry St., W.1. Dancing to Laurie Mooney and his Orchestra. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Fully lic. Cocktail lounge and buffet. Members and guests 8/6. The older set who attend our functions all agree there is no function that can even begin to compare with a Premier Society evening at the Cafe de Paris. Teenagers are positively refused admission.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

The **Continental Candlelight Sunday Club.** All members tonight will be dancing in the luxurious atmosphere of the Cafe Anglais, 79-81, Oxford Street, W.1 (by Tottenham Court Road Tube). Members and guests 8/6. 7.30 p.m.-midnight. (Teenagers cannot be admitted.)

The **Coronet Club,** 3, Circus Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8. Dancing from 8 p.m. until midnight to the music of the Paul Maurice Group. Meet your friends at London's most fashionable rendezvous. Elegant cocktail lounge and espresso bar. Dine if you wish until midnight. Members 6/-. PRI. 9303.

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The **Greenwood Club for 25s to 45s** invites all members and friends to another wonderful Social and Dance at its luxurious ballroom. Spot prizes and free gifts. The Broadhurst Rooms (adjoining West Hampstead & West End Lane Stations). 7/6. Free refreshments. 7.30 p.m.

The **New Safari Sunday Club.** Gala opening tonight, with a wonderful cabaret featuring Britain's most-sought-after artist, Paddy Roberts, the brilliant composer and recording star of "Ballad of Bethnal Green" fame, whose current E.P., "Strictly for Grown-ups," has been in the Top Ten for several months. Reporters and photographers from the National Press will be present to mark the visit of this great artist, whose witty and saucy songs have made him the number one cabaret attraction. There will be dancing in two ballrooms to two great bands: for the Latin-American rhythms, coloured showman Sonny El Rico and the Mu-cha-cha's will be playing cha-cha and mambo in the fascinating Voodoo Room, and for those who prefer dance music in the intimate style, the very popular Al Dukardo, with luscious singing star Sandra Gale, will be the attraction in the Crimson Suite. Non-stop dancing and cabaret in two ballrooms from 7.30 p.m. Three licensed bars. The TV lounge will be open. The Safari Club is in Northumberland Avenue (just off Trafalgar Square). Admission 8/6, before 8 p.m. 7/6.

Zebra. The **National Press** will be there to cover Paddy Roberts's appearance at the Safari Club tonight!

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MONDAY, APRIL 4

Paso Por Aqui invites members and guests to have any drink they wish free of charge at 64, Heath Street, Hampstead (Northern Line). For your entertainment we offer, free of charge, in our private cinema from 9.30 p.m. a spectacular movie on our new Bluescope Screen.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

House of Kings wishes to thank all its opening night guests for making last Tuesday an unprecedented success. It looks forward to seeing them and their friends once again this Tuesday night. Dancing to Kensington's Henry King Sextet, with vocals from new recording personality, Annette Roberts. Commencing 8 p.m. Admission: members 5/6, member's guests 7/6. Lic. Bar.

Paso Por Aqui, 64, Heath Street, Hampstead (Northern Line). A beautiful present for the lucky girl this evening. Fantastic cabaret 11 p.m. Visit our new cocktail bar for free cocktails 8-8.30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Fine (Over-21) Society. "Mayfair in Hampstead," 71, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6 (one minute from West Hampstead Station). It gives us much pleasure to announce the Grand Opening of our mid-week dances specially arranged for the distinguished set. Dancing from 8 p.m. till midnight to our outstanding entertaining band. Licensed bar. Members and guests 4/-. (Teenagers cannot be admitted.)

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Free cocktails 8-8.30 p.m. Sensational, modern cocktail lounge, private film studio. Free, no charge whatsoever, just come and visit the **Paso Por Aqui,** 64, Heath Street, Hampstead (Northern Line), for this, our largest carnival night.

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Sports and Clubs

HAYDN, JAZZ AND BUGLE BANDS

Musical Mixture at A.J.Y. Festival

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The sixth annual music festival held by the Association for Jewish Youth on Sunday at the Bernhard Baron Settlement, E.1, was as mixed a musical grill as can possibly be imagined. For it ranged from classical solo playing and choral singing to performances by jazz groups and marching by the J.L.B. drum and fife and bugle bands, a bugle solo, and camp-singing.

But the object of the Association in holding these festivals is the very laudible one of fostering music-making among the members of its clubs, and this object it is certainly achieving. Since the first festival was held six years ago the number of participants, I was told by Miss May Mundy, the Festival Organiser, has grown, so that today about 200 club members from about 20 clubs take part.

Israeli Songs

For the first time a Manchester contingent—that of the J.L.B. and Club band—participated. For the first time, too, one of the participants—Belgian-born Benny Rom—played a piece of music, "A Dream of Israeli Life," which he had composed. Five Israeli songs were charmingly sung by members of the Brady Junior Girls' Club and Play Centre Choir. A delightful performance was given by members of the Norwood Choir, who sang liturgical songs. An unusual item was the one in which the toy effects of the minuet and trio movements of Haydn's Toy Symphony were supplied by five girls, four aged nine, and one six, of the Stepney Jewish Junior Club. Outstanding was that very talented group—the Brady Ramblers under Mr. Greville Janner.

Given the necessary support, these festivals will become annual events. But though their importance lies in the fact that they encourage music-making among the members of the clubs, their value is considerably enhanced by the fact that at the end of each session, each performance is analysed by an authoritative musician. On Sunday the commentator was Mr. Harry Lester. His remarks were helpful and constructive: generous in his praise when it was deserved and critical when it was justified.

Miss Mundy, who is the Assistant General-Secretary of the A.J.Y., announced all the items and was in charge of all the arrangements.

The Manchester J.L.B. and Club band giving a lively performance at the A.J.Y. music festival

CROSS-COUNTRY SURPRISE

By a Correspondent

The annual national Maccabi cross-country championships were held at the Parliament Hill Fields, Hampstead, on Sunday.

The senior race, over a 4½-mile course, was won by P. Silverman, of Birmingham Maccabi, by 150 yards, from clubmate G. Greenberg, in the excellent time of 25 mins. 41 secs. D. Shaperia, of Newcastle Maccabi, was third. Alan Cowan, the holder and favourite to retain his title, fell heavily after a mile and three quarters and had to retire.

Newcastle Maccabi with D. Shaperia, J. Gibbons, and J. Lewis won the team title with 18 points, with the holders, North-East London Maccabi, second.

The junior event, over a 2½-mile course, was an exciting tussle between L. Brooke, of Ivri Maccabi, and D. Simpson, of North-West London Maccabi, the former winning in a keen finish by five yards in 13 mins. 39 secs. L. Zeidman, of Harold Hill Maccabi, was third.

North-West London Maccabi, with D. Simpson, J. Rath, and J. Corre, won the team title with 15 points, with Bar Kochba second.

NEW CAR RACING TEAM

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Jonathan Sieff, son of Mr. Michael Sieff, is concerned in the formation of a new British racing team of seven cars which plans to compete in all types of events, including world championship Formula 1 Grands Prix.

The group, which will be known as the Taylor and Crawley racing team, will be headed by Michael Taylor, a car distributor. Taylor will drive a Formula 1 Lotus in all world championships. He will have Sieff as his co-driver in the Le Mans race.

The group's seven cars are said to have a combined value of nearly £20,000.

OLYMPIC HOPES

By ARTHUR GOLD

(A.A.A. Special Coaching Organiser)

An asthmatic athlete may appear an anomaly and yet the affliction is not as rare among top-class runners as one would imagine. Just the same I was perturbed to learn that Martin Hyman's training this winter has been badly interrupted by bouts of asthma. Yet temporary loss of form in this Olympic year may well prove to be a blessing in disguise by relieving him of the strain of an intensely competitive cross-country season.

Without ranking among the favourites for the Olympic 10,000 metres—indeed he was only ranked third fastest in Britain last year and cannot even be sure of a place in the team—Martin Hyman is the type of runner who may do superbly well in the sweltering sunken bowl that will be the Stadio Olimpico next September. Most of the world's great six-milers come from Europe, Australia, and New Zealand, and twenty-nine minutes of intense effort in conditions of extreme humidity, with the thermometer registering in the high eighties or low nineties, is going to play havoc with several established reputations.

In Rome the race may well go not to the fastest but to the coolest. And Martin Hyman has proved himself to be intelligently cold in the fire of international competition. Those who saw the Great Britain *v.* Poland match last summer will remember the incredible six-mile race run by this Portsmouth schoolmaster against Ozog of Poland. Ozog rushed off in great form and built up a commanding lead of more than eighty yards within the first mile and a half. Refusing to be stampeded into unplanned action, and sticking religiously to his own schedule and sense of pace judgment, Hyman resolutely and relentlessly reduced the gap until in the fifth mile he caught and passed Ozog and went on to win in 28 minutes 16 seconds, his personal best performance to date.

The cool courage, self confident control, and judgment of pace needed for such a performance may well be the key to Olympic victory in Rome, and Martin Hyman, with his upright, prancing action so curiously reminiscent of Ron Delaney, possesses those qualities to the full.

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If Jewish long-distance runners of world class are a rarity, sprinters, by comparison, are becoming commonplace. A day after my last article appeared suggesting that Harold Bromberg might find difficulty in gaining a place in the British team, he ran at the A.A.A. indoor meeting at the R.A.F. arena at Stanmore and beat the British champion, Peter Radford. He was immediately invited to join the British eight for relay practice. I was equally immediately struck by the irony of the situation that Bromberg might replace Dave Segal, whose absence at Firman University in California means that he is missing team practice. Now comes the news that Dave has run 100 yards in 9.6 seconds and 220 yards in 20.7 seconds on Firman's fast track, his personal best in both.

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By a Correspondent

"To enable people to pray sincerely it might be advisable to shorten the statutory services and avoid 'gabbling off' the prayers," stated the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, of Glasgow, addressing a seminar of club members and managers of the Association for Jewish Youth, arranged by the Religious Advisory Committee. The seminar, entitled "Judaism Explained," was held at Maccabi House, London, N.W.

Discussing "The World's Best-Seller" at the next session of the seminar, the Rev. Sidney Gold, minister of the Bayswater Synagogue, said the Bible was an inspired book and did not need proof, but the archæological discoveries of the last 70 years had placed it in the setting of ancient history and shown that the life the Bible described was common to other nations.

Rabbi Jack Spiro, Jewish Chaplain to the U.S.A. Air Force, giving "A Bird's-Eye View of Jewish History," stated that Jewish history had shown that the Jew was always allowed to live and worship as he wished when his society was spiritually, morally, ethically, and socially healthy. When it underwent disintegration, however, the Jew—one of the minorities most closely involved in his society—was the first victim. The duty of the Jewish people was, therefore, to act as a "light to the nations," in order to improve society and thereby ensure its own survival at the same time.

The final session was addressed by Mr. Raymond Apple, Religious Director of the Association for Jewish Youth, on "Has Judaism Any Significance Today?"

Tal (left) and Botvinnik during play. After seven games Tal was leading 5-2

WORLD CHESS CONTEST

All-Jewish Championship in Moscow

By a Correspondent

Whatever the outcome of the world chess championship being played in Moscow one thing is certain—a Jew will again be the world champion. For both the present champion, Mikhail Moses Botvinnik, and his challenger, M. Tal, are Jews. And the umpire, Harry Golombek, who has been British champion three times, is also a Jew.

Tal, who is playing so brilliantly that he may well defeat Botvinnik, is in his early twenties and was born in Latvia. He is the son of a Riga Jewish doctor who first taught him to play chess. At the age of 11 he began to study chess seriously, and although in his first tournament he played badly he soon became one of Latvia's outstanding players. He won the Latvian championship in 1953 and was highly placed in Russian tournaments. Three years ago he won the Soviet championship.

He was the most successful competitor in the world team chess championship in Munich in 1958 when he was unbeaten in 15 games. Last year he won the right to challenge Botvinnik after the Candidates' tournament in Yugoslavia in which the world's greatest Grand Masters competed.

Botvinnik, who is over twenty years older than Tal, first became world champion in 1948, when he succeeded to the title left vacant by the death of Alekhine. He successfully defended the title against another Jewish Grand Master, David Bronstein, in 1951, and was successful also against Smyslov three years later. In 1957 Botvinnik lost his title to Smyslov but regained it last year.

Should Tal defeat Botvinnik he will be the youngest-ever world champion. Tal is a chess journalist and a graduate in philology.

The Sinai Youth Club, of Hendon, has won the junior and senior sections of the "Top of the Form" competition of the Hendon Youth Festival of Arts.

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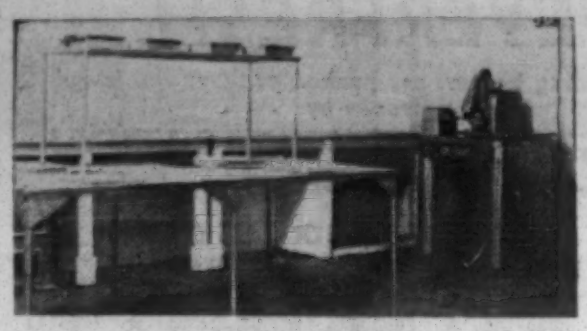

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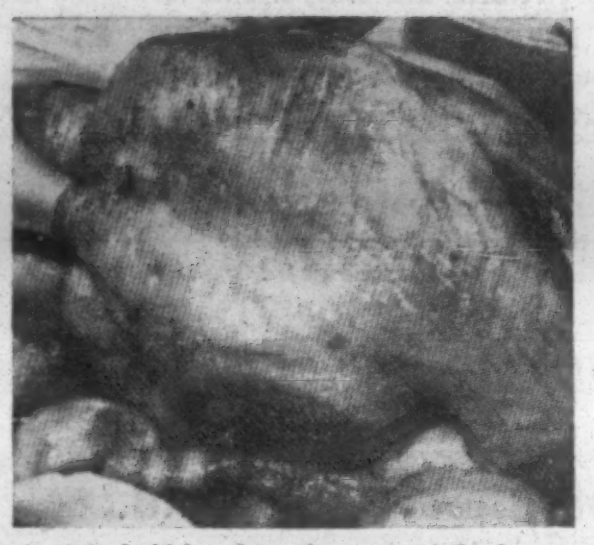

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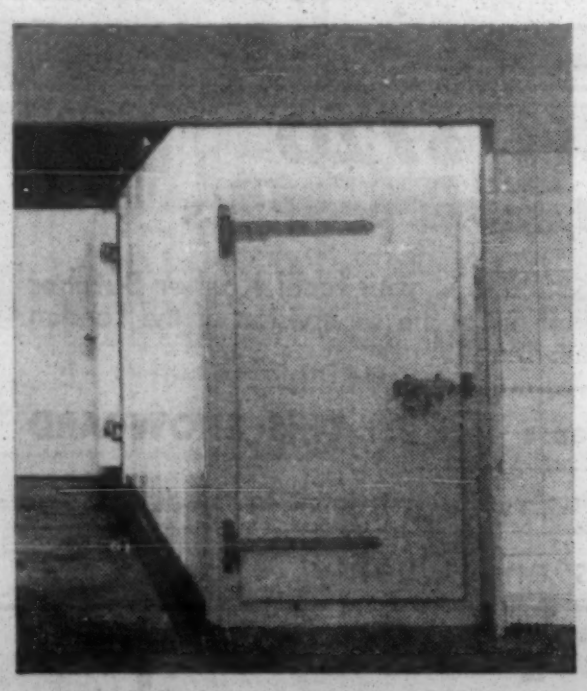

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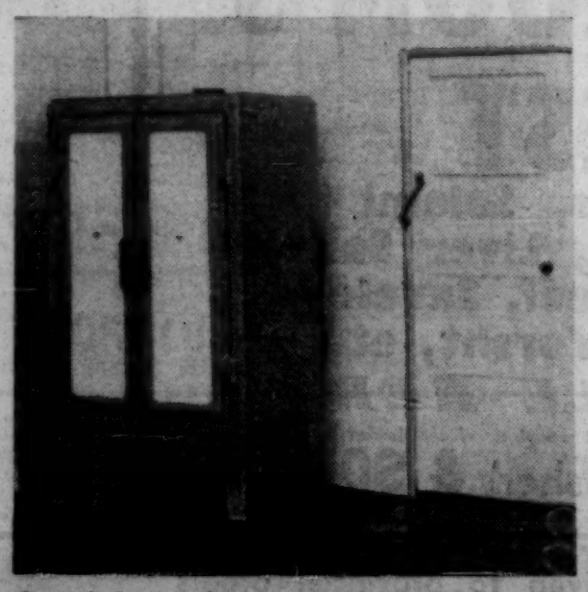

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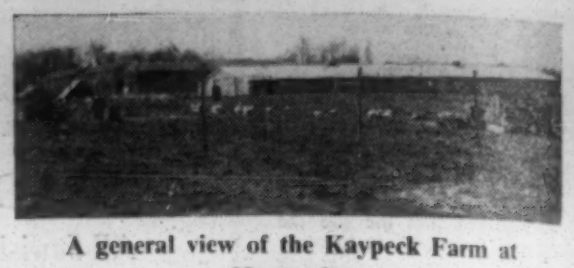

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Sports and Clubs—continued

BRADY WIN SECOND CUP

The A.J.Y. under-19 football cup final, played at the Ernest Halstead Playing Fields on Sunday, was won by Brady who beat Clapton 3-1.

Clapton set the pace in a rather scrappy but fast first half, and with Sidney Cohen feeding his other forwards in fine style, it was no surprise when Clapton went ahead in the twenty-sixth minute through Martin Blue. Although Stanley Shaffer, the Brady captain, tried hard to marshal his side, Clapton continued to have the better of the exchanges, and just before the interval narrowly missed going further ahead.

On the resumption Brady began to play up to their reputation and despite a staunch show by the Clapton defence, in which Roy Collins was outstanding, Barry Rothberg equalised in the sixty-second minute. Shortly after this Barry Roffman sent them into the lead, and a goal fifteen minutes from time by Michael Yershon settled the issue.

The trophy was presented by Tom Docherty (Arsenal and Scotland), who complimented both teams on a spirited game.

Brady now have a chance to win all three of the A.J.Y. cup competitions for their Old Boys play Old Victorians in the men's final at the Halstead Playing Fields, Roding Lane, Chigwell, Essex, next Sunday, kick-off 3 p.m.

Results of other A.J.Y. matches were:

Men, Division I—Eagles "B" 0, Old Victorians 3. Division II—Golders Green 1, Stepney 4.

Under-19. Division I—Oxford 4, Ilford 3. Division II—Stamford Hill 5, Brady "B" 4; Victoria "B" 1, North-West 9.

Under-16, Division I—Brenthouse 1, Brady "A" 3. Division II—Brady "C" 1, Edgware 1.

NORTHERN FOOTBALL

Jewish Chronicle Reporters

The results of Northern Jewish Soccer League games played on Sunday were: Manchester Maccabi 0, Waterpark Club 0; Manchester Jewish Working Men's Club 6, South Manchester 5; Liverpool Ajex 3, Leeds Jewish Institute 1; Grove House 2, Prestwich Casuals 0; Sheffield Maccabi 6, Liverpool Haroldeans 1.

Glasgow Maccabi did extremely well to hold Eastern Star, the leaders of the City and Suburban League, to a 3-3 draw. Their scorers were B. Jacobs, K. Gillman, and H. Davidson. Glasgow's second team had an easy 50 victory over Saracen United, the goals being scored by B. Toshner (2), I. Gillman (2), and S. Miller.

NEWCOMER WINS

Running in his first race since joining the Grafton Athletic Club two months ago, 19-year-old Melvyn Roiter won the club's annual four-mile handicap road-race, held from Jubilee Retreat, Chingford, last week. Receiving a start of 1½ minutes Roiter won in 26 minutes 33 seconds. Ivor Green (50 seconds start) was second in 26 minutes 59 seconds, and Peter Vetterlein third.

JOCKEY INJURED

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Ronald Singer, the young Jewish jockey, is critically ill after being thrown from his horse and kicked in the Liverpool Spring Handicap Race. He is in a Liverpool hospital with a suspected fracture of the skull and has undergone an operation.

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FIGHTING SHY OF JEWISH QUESTION

Khruschev at Press Lunch

By our Own Correspondent

PARIS

For more than an hour and a half Mr. Khruschev, the Soviet Premier, replied to questions put to him during a luncheon given in his honour by the French Diplomatic Press Association. Not one of the questions to which he replied concerned the Jewish problem.

Two or three questions concerning the matter had, however, been submitted beforehand, but the organisers brushed them aside. Your correspondent was told that in contrast to the National Press Club of Washington, the French Diplomatic Press Association did not wish to embarrass the Soviet leader. "The Jewish problem is, anyway, a purely internal question, which we do not wish to raise at a Press conference dealing with international issues," one of the organisers stated.

The Israeli Press Attaché in Paris, Mr. David Catarivas, attended the luncheon.

Replying to a question concerning the armaments race in the Middle East, Mr. Khruschev made it clear that his Government was prepared to stop all arms deliveries to the Arab States if the Western Powers did likewise for other Middle Eastern countries. He did not mention Israel by name.

Commenting on this statement, Israeli official circles stated that the balance of power was not at present in favour of the Jewish State, and an embargo on arms, agreed upon by the four Great Powers, would not serve Israel's interests. They would, therefore, prefer an agreement which would lead to total disarmament in all Middle Eastern countries.

On two occasions at least Mr. Khruschev was welcomed at official functions by leading French Jewish personalities. In Marseilles he was the guest of M. Haas-Picard, the Prefect of the City. M. Moscovitch, a Councillor of the Seine Department, welcomed him at the Hotel de Ville (City Hall). Of Russian-Jewish descent, M. Moscovitch chatted with the Soviet Premier in Russian.

Most Jewish organisations refused to comment on the Soviet Premier's trip to France. The Union of French Jewish Journalists, however, published a strongly worded "open letter" to Mr. Khruschev, in which they requested him to restore to Soviet Jewry full cultural rights.

SHORN SHIMSHON

From a Correspondent

TEL AVIV

In the Yemeni quarter of Tel Aviv last Sunday black flags hung from the houses. Hundreds of people marched in funeral procession to the City Hall. But there was no sign of a corpse! The (Yemeni) Shimshon football club had been suspended for six months from League "A" soccer, and the fans were letting everybody know it. Even a placard, "The Philistines are upon you, Shimshon," failed, alas, to jog the Municipality into intervening with the Football Association on the club's behalf.

RABBI RELEASED

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régime, Rabbi Purtogal, who is known as the Skulener Rebbe, rescued Jewish children whose parents had left them in the care of Christian peasants and brought them back to Judaism. Nearly 200 Jewish children were saved by him.

The Rabbi and his family, who had been waiting for exit permits for many months, arrived with very little luggage—only four small cases for nine people. Rabbi Purtogal was not allowed to take with him any valuables, only articles of clothing. His luggage was searched by the Rumanian authorities before he left Bucharest. The Jewish community here is arranging for them to stay in Belgium and be cared for until the Rabbi is able to leave for the United States.

On arrival the rabbi and his family were met at the airport by leaders of the Brussels and Antwerp Jewish communities. There were also more than 100 Orthodox Jews, mostly members of the Aguda in their traditional garb, who came from Antwerp to greet them. The Israeli Consul in Brussels was among those at the airport.

Thanksgiving Prayer

As the rabbi and his family came off the 'plane the whole group awaiting them recited "Gomel"—a prayer of thanksgiving for the safe arrival of the rabbi and his family. Mrs. Purtogal, who is suffering from a heart condition, had difficulty in walking from the 'plane to the airport building. After a brief stay the whole group left by car for Antwerp.

Rabbi Purtogal refused to make any statement to the Press. He was, he said, in "good spirits" and would remain in Belgium for some time. He declined to give any details about the circumstances and dates of his arrest or release. Nor would he say anything about the police interrogation to which he and his son were submitted while they were in a Bucharest gaol.

His whereabouts in Antwerp have not been disclosed. He is believed to be staying in the house of an Orthodox Jew, who has offered to care for Rabbi Purtogal and his family as long as they remain in Belgium.

It should be recalled that shortly after Rabbi Purtogal's release from the Bucharest gaol and in response to an appeal from the Agudas Israel in London, the Home Office here authorised the British Consul in Bucharest to grant the rabbi and his family visas to come to Britain.

TRADE WITH EIRE

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

The Israeli Government could place orders in Eire to the value of $5 million annually, Dr. S. Gilat, the Economic Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy in London, stated at a reception here given in his honour by the Irish and Allied Trading Association.

Israel would be interested in purchasing, among other commodities, frozen meat and leather. She could sell to Eire citrus and citrus by-products, potash, and agricultural products.

Dr. Gilat had meetings with the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, officials of the Department of Agriculture and Coras Tractala, Teo (Government Trading Agency), and the Governor of the Central Bank. The talks proceeded favourably, and there was every prospect of increased trading being done, he stated afterwards.

"DISPOSAL" NOT MURDER

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Oskar Reitter, a 48-year-old business man, who was charged with the murder of eleven Jewish slave labourers near Graz in April, 1945, has been found not guilty and freed by the Graz District Court. He had been accused of having given the order to shoot the Jews, who were too ill to work.

Reitter said in court that he had not ordered the Jews to be put to death, but had ordered them to be "disposed of" because they were typhus suspects, and he wanted to avoid an epidemic.

U.S.A. Synagogue Bombed

TWO CONGREGANTS SHOT

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A 16-year-old boy, Jerry Earl Hunt, has confessed to the throwing of a "Molotov cocktail" into the synagogue at Gadsden, Alabama, last week, and the shooting of two congregants.

Mr. Hyman Rosenburg, President of the Temple Beth Israel, said that a bottle filled with petrol ignited by a flaming piece of paper or rag was hurled into the synagogue as 180 people, including Methodist and Episcopalian ministers, were attending the dedication of a new school annex.

Mr. Allan Cohen, aged 35, and Mr. Alvin Lowi, aged 64, who were leading the congregants rushing into the street, were both wounded, Mr. Cohen seriously, by shots.

The Mayor of Gadsden, Mr. Patterson, told this correspondent that the notorious antisemite and rable-rouser, Admiral Richard Crommelin (retd.), may have put the idea of the bombing into Hunt's "weak head" during a recent political rally.

Admiral Crommelin is a candidate for the Senate on a segregationist, anti-Negro, and anti-Jewish platform. In the State of Alabama the anti-integration struggle is very sharply fought.

In the pulpit, during the bombing, was Rabbi Goldman, of Columbus, Georgia, whose own synagogue was daubed with swastikas last year.

The bombing recalls the dynamiting of the Atlanta Temple, Georgia, in 1958, when $100,000 worth of damage was caused, following which five persons were accused, but none convicted.

Other anti-Jewish incidents in the past have occurred at Jacksonville, Florida, Nashville, Tennessee, Birmingham, Alabama, and Perioria, Illinois.

South African Arrests

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authorities explained that difficulties and misunderstandings had been removed.

The medical staff of the hospital, which employs many Jewish doctors, were highly indignant at the treatment meted out to the Superintendent, who is loved and respected by the Africans.

DR. BRODIE'S PROTEST

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An outright condemnation of the recent shooting of Africans by South African police was made by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Israel Brodie, when he addressed the Mizrachi Federation Conference in London on Saturday night.

He said: "We have all been appalled at what has been happening in South Africa and we join all sections of this country in hoping that South Africa and other States containing multi-racial societies will translate the fundamental teachings of Judaism on the treatment of one's neighbour—teachings with which the people of the Western world should be familiar—in such a way that the dignity of the human being, no matter what his faith and colour, should be preserved." [Report of conference page 9.]

The President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Mr. R. N. Carvalho, last Friday issued a statement expressing the Association's "deepest sympathy" with all the peoples of South Africa in the recent incidents.

ISRAELI CRITICISM

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Israel has come out openly with an attack on the South African Government's racial policies.

Hitherto she has refrained from taking a stand on this subject because of the presence in the Union of a large Jewish community (numbering about 110,000) and the existing good relations between the two countries. But the Jewish State's growing ties with African and Asian countries have finally compelled her to adopt a clear and unmistakable attitude to apartheid.

In an official comment broadcast in its European and African services, Kol Israel radio said that Israel had always condemned the policy "which failed to recognise the facts." The broadcast described the background to the question and stated that it was the enforcement of apartheid which had resulted in violence.

The comment came after repeated and sharp attacks by Cairo radio which exploited Israel's silence "as a clear sign that Israel supported segregation."

U.N. ATTACK

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

During the discussion on events in South Africa at the Security Council meeting on Wednesday, the representative of Tunisia described the policy of apartheid as "comparable to the way in which Hitler dealt with the Jews.

"Our generation," he said, "has not forgotten the disastrous consequences of Nazi policies."

U.S.A. PLEDGE TO ISRAEL?

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

President Eisenhower promised Mr. Ben-Gurion that the United States would assist Israel if she were attacked by the Arab countries, according to the newspaper "Lamerhav."

The President's pledge, says the Press report, was referred to by Mr. Ben-Gurion when the Premier reported to the Cabinet on his visit to the United States. It was conditional, the report adds, on Israel not provoking the Arab States.

A Government spokesman declined to comment on the "Lamerhav" report, but when briefing correspondents on the Cabinet meeting said Mr. Ben-Gurion was astonished to read other reports that he had advised President Eisenhower not to yield to Soviet pressure on Berlin.

The subject, the spokesman said, had been raised neither directly nor indirectly.

Observers attach considerable importance to the Premier's denial in view of his efforts to arrange a meeting with Mr. Khruschev.

Official circles continue to keep silence on the results obtained by Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit abroad, especially on the matter of German assistance.

NASSER MEETS NEHRU

By our Diplomatic Correspondent

Colonel Nasser arrived in New Delhi this week on a ten-day visit and will afterwards proceed to Pakistan for a six-day stay. The situation in the Middle East was stated in Cairo reports to be among the topics to be discussed between the Egyptian leader and Mr. Nehru, but discussion on this subject is not thought to be one of the important motives for the visit.

The invitation to Colonel Nasser was extended and accepted a long time ago, and was probably the expression of a mutual desire to strengthen ties between India and the United Arab Republic.

On Colonel Nasser's side, a meeting with the Indian Premier doubtless indicated a wish to consult with the chief exponent of neutralism, and as such is seen in London as a welcome sign of his determination to steer clear of a too close attachment to the Soviet Union, despite all the military and economic aid he is getting from that source.

Of greater concern to Israel is the fact that it has been said that Colonel Nasser will also discuss with Mr. Nehru the question of Afro-Asian countries and Israel's growing links with them. The Israeli Government in its activities in Africa and Asia has tried to avoid the appearance of competing with Egyptian influence and has sought to maintain an absolutely independent line. Inevitably, however, there must be certain difficulties, and the Afro-Asian countries involved have from time to time found themselves in the predicament of not knowing how to show friendship to one without offending the other.

As for Israel's attempts to achieve diplomatic relations with India, these are moving very slowly. But a considerable volume of Indian public opinion, judging from Press reports, is in favour of normal relations being established with the Jewish State.

LEBANESE JEWS ON TRIAL

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Two Jews have been brought for trial in Beirut accused of organising a spy ring for Israel's benefit. They are Eliahou Levi, a merchant, and Tuvia Mizrachi, a financial journalist. The prosecution has demanded the death sentence.

RETURN TO IRAQ

By a Correspondent

According to "Al-Hawadess," a Lebanese daily, more than 450 Jews who left Iraq during the Nouri el Said régime have now returned to Iraq.

Reports from Baghdad, said the Lebanese paper, indicate that it is likely that more Iraqi Jews will return to their former home. This is a result of the recent decree passed by General Kassem, the Iraqi Prime Minister, whereby the Jews expelled by Nouri el Said are given back their Iraqi nationality and their confiscated properties restored to them.

A.J.A. DELEGATION WELCOMED

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The delegation from the Anglo-Jewish Association, headed by the President, Mr. R. N. Carvalho, was welcomed by Foreign Ministry officials and members of the Jewish Agency on arrival at Lydda. The delegation has come at the invitation of the Jewish Agency.

They are due to stay in Israel for ten days, during which they will tour the country and meet a number of officials. The delegation is to be received by President Ben-Zvi.

ARGENTINE LEADER'S DEATH

From our Correspondent

BUENOS AIRES

An outstanding leader of Argentine Jewry, Dr. Abraham Mibashan, died here on Tuesday, aged 70.

Dr. Mibashan, who was born in Rumania, was a noted Zionist executive officer and journalist. He founded the Argentine committees of the Jewish Agency and the Weizmann Institute and was the President of Daia, the representative political body of Argentine Jewry. He had lived in Buenos Aires since 1936.

MEXICO CITY—Mr. Moshe Sharett, who is here on a short visit, has opened the campaign for the 1960 United Jewish Appeal.—(J.C. Correspondent)

GRUNWALD SENT FOR TRIAL

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Friedrich Grunwald and Harry Jasper, together with Herbert Murray, the former managing director of the State Building Society, were sent for trial at the Old Bailey at the City of London Court on Wednesday. They were allowed bail in £40,000 each.

New charges were brought against Grunwald, the 34-year-od solicitor, alleging fraudulent conversion of a further £300,000. He is already charged with the fraudulent conversion to his own use of £3,255,000 entrusted to him by the State Building Society. Murray is charged with aiding and abetting Grunwald and Jasper with recklessly making misleading statements to execute a transfer deed of certain shares.

W.J.C. Discusses Antisemitism

From our Correspondent

BRUSSELS

A special European conference of representatives of Jewish communities of twelve countries, convened by the W.J.C. European executive to deal with the recent antisemitic and Nazi manifestations, was held in Brussels this week.

The conference heard and considered detailed reports showing that Nazi, fascist, and antisemitic organisations exist in many countries and that there are international connections between them, constituting a real threat to democratic society.

The conference strongly denounced all acts and manifestations of prejudice, hatred, and discrimination on account of religion, race, or colour. It welcomed the resolution of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights condemning such manifestations. The conference undertook to co-operate fully in the U.N. inquiry into these manifestations and called on Jewish communities to assist the W.J.C. to collect all information on antisemitic groups and the extent of racial or religious prejudice and discrimination.

The conference also reviewed the effectiveness of existing laws in various countries in countering racial hatred and discrimination. It found that the present legislation is in many cases either inadequate or ineffectively implemented and decided to urge improved legislative or administrative measures wherever necessary.

The rôle of education in combatting religious prejudice and intolerance was particularly stressed. The conference called for a thorough revision of the spirit and media of education, both secular and religious, in order to eliminate all teaching which fostered prejudice.

The executive meeting is being attended by delegates from Austria, Belgium, Britain, West Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands, and Switzerland, as well as by delegates from North Africa.

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

It is learned here that the World Jewish Congress is undergoing a major reorganisation and drastic cuts which will eliminate the Organisation Department, directetd by Dr. Isaac Schwartzbart, and place it under the direction of Dr. Riegner, the W.J.C. co-ordinator in Geneva.

All officials here are silent concerning the moves, but I learn that a committee, consisting of Dr. Goldmann, Mr. Bronfman, and Mr. Shad Polier, has been formed to put the reorganisation into effect. The budget is to be cut by 15 per cent.

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